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GOV. HADLEY TO REVIEW ACTION IN HALLEN CASE

If Board Erred in Freeing Smith of Blame, He Will Take "Proper" Step.

"MATTER NOT ENDED"

So Declares Mrs. Ingalls, Indignant Over "Whitewashing" in Night Arrest.

"MEN ARE BUT HUMAN"

"We Sometimes Get in a Temper," W. C. T. U. Head Quotes President Gray.

Gov. Hadley said Saturday to a Post-Dispatch reporter at Jefferson City that he would review the action of the St. Louis Police Board in freeing Chief of Detectives Smith of blame in connection with the midnight arrest of Miss Hildegarde Hallen.

The Governor said, a dispatch to the Post-Dispatch states, that he had requested a thorough investigation of the case, and that he would wait to hear from President Gray before commenting at length on the Board's action.

"I shall procure a transcript of the testimony taken by the Board," said the Governor, "and if it appears that the Board erred, though I assume the Board acted within its right, I shall then take such action as may seem proper."

President Gray of the Board, when asked Saturday by a Post-Dispatch reporter whether the Board's action closed the case against Smith, and whether a formal complaint would be considered, should one be filed, said:

"I can't talk about the future. Wait until it comes. The Board considered the matter yesterday and decided that there was no ground for charges against Chief Smith. That is all there is to the case."

Following the Board's meeting, he was asked whether the Board considered that it had carried out Gov. Hadley's instructions. He replied that he had begun investigating the case before he heard from the Governor, and that Gov. Hadley "had nothing to do with it."

Hallens Not Heard by Board.

The Board did not call on Miss Hallen; who was at the Four Courts, a half block away, to tell the particulars of her being made to get up at 1 a. m. last Saturday and accompany Chief Smith to Police Headquarters. Nor was her mother heard.

Mrs. Hallen was taken earlier in the day to President Gray's office by Mrs. F. H. Ingalls, president of the W. C. T. U., after Gray had told Mrs. Ingalls, the latter says, that he had not been able to get statements from any of the Hallen family. She then told him the story of the arrest. She was not called before the Board.

Chief Smith's report of the arrest and the reports of the officers who accompanied him to the Hallen home were read by the Commissioners. An affidavit by A. W. Jones Jr., reporter on a morning newspaper, who was at the Hallen home when the arrest was made, was the only other statement considered by the board.

After the meeting the Commissioners entered Chief Smith's automobile and were driven by him to their homes.

"Whitewashed," Says Mrs. Ingalls.

"The Board's action will not end this matter," said Mrs. Ingalls, president of the St. Louis W. C. T. U., Saturday.

"It was exactly what I expected. After I talked with President Gray of the board yesterday morning, I was satisfied Chief Smith would be whitewashed.

"But at the same time, I do not believe Gov. Hadley's instructions for a thorough inquiry have been carried out, and I believe the W. C. T. U. will take further action.

"When I talked with Mr. Gray, he took the part of Smith, and quoted Smith's statement regarding the matter. When I told him Smith had acted in an insulting manner toward Miss Hallen and myself, he said:

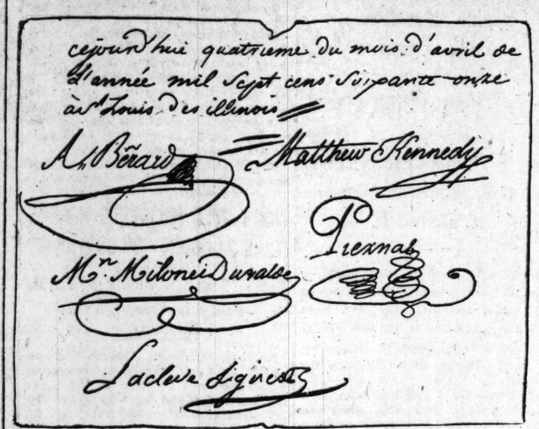
"'We men are but human, and we sometimes get in a temper.'

"Mr. Gray also told me he had been unable to get the Hallen family's side of the case. I immediately went to the Hallen home, and took Mrs. Hallen to Mr. Gray's office. She told him the same story that has been told heretofore, how Miss Hallen was aroused from bed after midnight and required to dress in the room where the officers were."

Miss Hallen was bound over to the grand jury Friday afternoon by Judge Taylor of the Court of Criminal Correction, following her preliminary hearing on a charge of forgery in the second degree. She was not placed on the stand by her attorney, Chase Morsey.

Mrs. M. Dwight Fortner, wife of the fugitive former employer of Miss Hallen, gave testimony showing that her signature was forged to one of the deeds of trust negotiated by Fortner. This established the technical offense of Miss Hallen, who, as a notary, had acknowledged the deed as bearing Mrs. Fortner's signature, without having seen the signature affixed, as the law requires that notaries shall do.

Facsimile of Mortgage That St. Louis' Founder Witnessed



AN old document bearing the signature of Laclede Liguest, founder of St. Louis, as a witness has been found among the records at the Courthouse by Julius Weber, an employe of the Circuit Clerk's office. The document, which is a mortgage on a cargo of flour, was signed by Matthew Kennedy. Laclede Liguest and Milonie Duale were witnesses. The date is April 4, 1771, and the signatures and matter of the old paper are clear and legible.

LAZIEST MAN HAS STAYED IN BED TEN YEARS

John Mumcra of Jerseyville Is Not Sick, He Simply Won't Get Up.

The laziest man in the world—lazier even than Mark Twain professes to be—is at Jerseyville, Ill., 40 miles northeast of St. Louis. His name is John Mumcra and he has been in bed 10 years because he is unwilling to comply with the rules of the Jersey County Farm which say that everyone living there shall rise at 5 a. m.

Mumcra is not sick. Though he is 59 years old, his hair and mustache are raven black and his appetite is good. In the long period during which he has lain in bed he has never shown signs of impatience or restlessness except when his meals have not been served promptly.

Before he went to the County Farm in the spring of 1899, Mumcra lived in a little hut in the outskirts of Jerseyville, but he was in no sense a hermit or a recluse. He made frequent visits to the town, mingling with the citizens there, and among a certain coterie of convivial spirits he was known as a "good fellow."

Complained at Rising Hour.

He was a voluntary applicant for permission to live at the farm. The records show that he is entered as a bachelor with no living relatives.

Before he had been at the farm a week he complained that the rising hour was too early. One morning he failed to take his place at the breakfast table.

Richard Mourning, superintendent of the farm, went to his room.

"Time to get up," he said.

"I'm not going to get up at 5 o'clock in the morning for anybody," replied John.

"You'll have to," said Mourning.

"That made John real angry. Shaking his finger at the superintendent he exclaimed:

"I'll never get up any more. I might as well stay in bed. It's too much trouble undressing every night and dressing every morning anyway."

Lies and Looks at Ceiling.

"I am ready to hold up my hand and swear that he has kept his word," said Mourning to a Post-Dispatch reporter Saturday. "John has been in bed 10 years and he says he will stay there the remainder of his life.

"He is thin but he eats and sleeps well and he has never been sick a day. He won't read or even play solitaire or checkers or do anything to occupy his mind. He just lies there and looks at the ceiling, or rolls over once in a while and takes a nap. When he talks it is all about how foolish a man is to get up every morning when he knows he'll have to go back to bed again at night. It has got to be a sort of hobby with him.

"I don't consider John troublesome. We take his meals to him, change his clothes and look after his wants, and he doesn't bother us at all."

BOY SUFFERS FROM ABSCESS; IS SAFE FROM HYDROPHOBIA

27 Antitoxin Injections Made After James Gioia Is Bitten by Dog.

Though he is suffering pain from an abdominal abscess, 8-year-old James Gioia of 5214 Northrup avenue, is happy because he is past all danger from hydrophobia. Physicians at the City Hospital say his recovery will be rapid.

He was bitten by a dog while playing near his home a month ago. Dr. Harris, city bacteriologist, put him under the Pasteur treatment. This made it necessary to give him 27 injections of antitoxin.

The frequent puncturing of the skin by the needle caused the abscess.

HUSBAND COOKS, WIFE GOES OUT TO EARN MONEY

William O'Day Claims Honor of Being the Model "Housewife."

A model man housewife is the distinction William O'Day, 49 years old, claims for himself. O'Day, whose family lives at 1417 North Fourteenth street, was sent to the Workhouse Friday because he couldn't pay a $100 fine imposed on him by Judge Pollard in the Dayton Street Police Court. He said that his chasing a boarder in his home with a butcher knife, which led to his arrest, was the only lapse he had had in 18 months of work as the family housekeeper.

Mrs. O'Day, during that period, worked as janitress in a downtown office building. She says she worked out because there was no other way to provide for herself and her three children. The husband declares that she took a job and he stayed at home to cook, wash and make the beds under an agreement with his wife.

The one boarder in the O'Day household was Miss Lizzie Schmitz, who is employed. O'Day, just before he went to the Workhouse, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he did the family washing, also that of Miss Schmitz, twice a week, hanging out the clothes and ironing them when they dried.

He asserted that he had reduced housework to a system and that he operated according to a definite schedule. Here is his daily program, as he gave it:

O'Day's Schedule.

4 a. m.—Arises and prepares breakfast, making biscuits and pancakes, frying eggs, steak and other meats.

5:30—Wakes wife, gives her breakfast.

7:30—Wakes his three sons, and after giving them breakfast dresses them and sends them to school, eats breakfast in meanwhile.

7:30 to 11 o'clock—Cleans house, sweeping, dusting, washing windows and the dishes.

11 a. m.—Goes marketing, buys food for whole day and breakfast next morning.

12 noon—Has dinner prepared for himself and children, washes dishes and puts things in order.

1 to 4 p. m.—Mends children's torn stockings and clothes, makes trousers for sons, makes pies and cakes for supper.

4 to 5:30—Prepares supper, which is served at 6:30 p. m.

7:30 p. m.—Finishes with supper dishes and after reading and talking goes to bed at 9 p. m.

Was Cook in Grading Camp.

O'Day says he learned the culinary art while a cook for a gang of workmen many years ago, and that he can bake bread and pastry that would make the pies and loaves mother used to make seem tasteless.

His last employment before he became housekeeper was in a cement factory. He lost his position there, he said, because of the panic and that the agreement that he should care for the house while the wife became the breadwinner was entered into at that time.

He admitted that he had taken "a drop too much" Thursday evening, when he threw his hat at Miss Schmitz and a fork at his wife and chased Miss Schmitz with a butcher knife.

"I don't remember what happened," he said, "but I know I wouldn't intentionally hurt my wife for all the world."

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

BANK BURGLAR WOUNDED AS HE DRILLED VAULT

Son of Prominent Merchant in Galena, Kan., Caught Committing Crime.

BIG HOLE IN THE WALL

Says He Was Hard Up and Had "Crazy Notion" He Wouldn't Be Captured.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GALENA, Kan., March 13.—Two night watchmen this morning foiled the attempted robbery of the Miners' State Bank, and shot and probably fatally wounded Fred Davis, aged 33 years, when he ran from the building. Immediately after the capture of Davis an alarm was sounded, and for an hour or more a hundred citizens armed with guns searched for others believed to have been implicated with Davis.

It was believed by the officers that Davis had an assistant and that he was in hiding in the Century Hotel Building in which the bank is located. The vacant hotel building was completely surrounded and searched despite the statement of Davis that he was alone.

When captured, Davis carried a drill which had evidently been used in starting a hole in the brick vault. The hole was in the corner of the vault near the floor and an opening large enough for Davis' body would have been completed in only a few minutes.

Hammering Attracted Attention.

The attention of the officers was attracted by the constant pounding of the hammer. When discovered Davis attempted to escape, ignored commands to stop and was shot.

Davis was born and reared in Galena, and has heretofore borne a good reputation. He has a family and is the son of H. S. Davis, an old and highly respected merchant. He served during the Spanish-American War and has since been connected with his brother-in-law, Thomas Kennedy, in a local machine shop.

"I had a crazy notion that I could easily get what money there was in the bank," Davis said after his capture, "and was prompted in the attempt by a run of hard luck. Although I have worked steadily, the $15 received each week as wages was not enough to keep my family and I gradually went into the hole. I was not drunk, but I did drink a little whisky before I left home. There was no one with me and I suppose the reason I selected the Miners' Bank was that the work would be easier and there would be less danger of getting caught.

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To explain:

Yesterday, Friday, March 12th, the St. Louis merchants bought 63 COLUMNS of display advertising in the POST-DISPATCH.

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Which means that the POST-DISPATCH yesterday, Friday, carried 23½ per cent more of the St. Louis merchants' display advertising than the Globe-Democrat, Republic, Star and Times COMBINED

This habit seems to be growing with the St. Louis merchants, as it has with the general public, as shown in the wonderful supremacy of the POST-DISPATCH in the volume of "peoples' wants" in which the POST-DISPATCH completely annihilates all competition.

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ELOPERS FROM TENNESSEE WHO WERE ARRESTED IN ST. LOUIS



MR. AND MRS. LEWIS P. WAGGONER.

ELOPERS FOUND BY A SEARCH FOR BRIDE'S BULLDOG

Nashville Couple Arrested by Bridegroom's Brother on Forgery Charge.

A pet bull pup was the clew which led to the arrest of Lewis P. Waggoner, 19 years old, and Bonnie, his bride of four weeks. And the arresting officer was Waggoner's own older brother, Horace, who caused himself to be sworn in as a special deputy from Nashville, Tenn., tracked the bridegroom to St. Louis and brought the honeymoon to a sudden and gloomy ending by arresting the young couple in the Oakes Hotel, 1915 Market street, at 7 p. m. Friday.

"The girl my brother married bought a bull pup just before they left Nashville," the brother-deputy told the St. Louis police when he arrived three days ago. "Look in rooming houses downtown for a couple of youngsters with such a pup."

The charge against the bridegroom is forgery. He is accused of writing the name of his stepfather, Robert H. Huston, and his uncle, John H. Vestor, to checks for more than $1000, which he cashed to obtain money for his honeymoon. The young man has admitted to the police that he forged his uncle's name to one $40 check, but denies the other accusations.

"It wasn't the money we cared about, however," said the big brother deputy, "we wanted to get the boy home and get him away from this girl he has married.

"My brother was a clerk in the Nashville postoffice. He's been cutting up a good many high jinks lately and the first thing we knew he got a leave of absence from his work and told the others at the postoffice he was going for a trip to St. Louis.

"Then we heard of this marriage. The girl got about $300 worth of clothing and dry goods charged to my stepfather at Nashville stores. When I heard at the Postoffice that Lewis had said he was going to St. Louis, I caught the first train for this city. I had heard of the bulldog, so I gave the pup as my tip to the police."

The bride denies buying anything on her step-father-in-law's credit and says that she bought all her trousseau in her own name.

With the bride and bridegroom, Robert Working, 22 years old, also of Nashville and a chum of young Waggoner, was arrested. He is charged with forging Mr. Vester's name to a check. He denies the charge.

RICH PARISIAN KILLS SELF TO SURPRISE GUESTS

Young Host Ends Life With Pistol at Dawn in Monte Carlo.

PARIS, March 13.—Fernand Ravenez, a wealthy young Parisian, committed suicide at Monte Carlo last night under sensational circumstances.

The young man gave a supper to a number of his friends, at which the pleasure was fast and furious. Several times in the evening Ravenez cried: "This is nothing; a big surprise is awaiting you at the end." At dawn, when the party was separating Ravenez shouted: "Now for the great surprise."

At the same time he arose abruptly and walked toward the gypsy orchestra, which was playing a Hungarian rhapsody. His friends, expecting a practical joke, watched him expectantly. They were stupefied to see him suddenly place a pistol to his temple and fire. He fell dead.

The only reason for this act is described as "sheer boredom." Ravenez was only 20 years old and he had been a familiar figure on the Paris boulevards, where his liking for vivid clothing attracted attention. Three years ago the young man figured in a sensational duel. He challenged a professional swordsman as a result of a cafe quarrel, but the swordsman refused to fight on the ground Ravenez had not yet reached his majority. Undaunted, Ravenez issued a challenge dated the day he was 18 years old and he devoted the intervening time to rigorous training.

When he finally did meet his adversary on the field, the contest was of the fiercest character and it ended by Ravendez plunging his sword eight inches into his opponent's body.

HILL GETS CANADIAN RAILWAY

Announcement Made at Annual Meeting in Toronto.

TORONTO, Ont., March 13.—At the annual meeting of the Crows Nest Pass Coal & Railway Co. today it was announced that James J. Hill had gained control of the road.

It was said that Hill was able to obtain his control through the sale to him by Sir Henry Pellatt of a large block of stock. Details of the transaction are withheld.

BLACK HAND SLAYS FAMOUS DETECTIVE, ITS BRAVEST FOE

Joe Petrosini Follows Clews From New York to Sicily and Is Shot Down.

"HE DIED A MARTYR," SAYS PALERMO CONSUL'S CABLE

Assassins Failed to Get Secret Papers They Sought—Was Friend of Theodore Roosevelt When He Was Head of Police.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Lieut. Joseph Petrosini, the New York detective, who was the bravest of all foes of the Black Hand Society, and who had gained the reputation of knowing no fear, was shot and instantly killed last night in the heart of Palermo, Sicily, a martyr to the task he had chosen of stemming the tide of Italian crime in New York by checking the flow of undesirable immigrants to this country.

According to a cablegram received here, Petrosini was attacked as he was walking in the street. Several men opened fire on him, but before he fell he drew his own revolver and returned the shots. It is believed he wounded one of the men, as he was a crack shot. Four chambers of his revolver were found to be empty.

Petrosini was the head of what is known as the Italian squad of the New York Police Department and was one of the principal organizers of it.

He was known to the police departments of every large city in the United States. When the cablegram was received telling of his assassination the New York Police Department sent messages throughout the country requesting them to round up Black Hand suspects in connection with the crime in Sicily. In some cities the preliminary arrangements for carrying out this request were under way in 30 minutes.

The police at Palermo say there is no doubt that Petrosini was murdered for certain papers that he had in his possession, correspondence between Black Hand headquarters and its agents in New York. In this the murderers were defeated, as a crowd gathered so quickly after the shooting that there was no time to search Petrosini's pockets, which were filled with documents relating to the international operations of the Black Hand.

He Died a Martyr.

Deputy Commissioner Woods was officially advised of Petrosini's death through a cablegram from American Consul Bishop at Palermo, which read:

"Petrosini shot, instantly killed, heart of city, this evening. Assassin unknown. Died a martyr.

"BISHOP, Consul."

The police this afternoon issued a statement telling of Petrosini's death and declaring that his work would be continued by the department, and stating that detectives are already at work ferreting out the American end of the tragedy.

Inspector McCafferty, head of the Detective Bureau, had a talk with the men he sent out on this work.

"Bring these men and do not take chances," was the burden of his remarks. "If they should fight use your blackjacks and if necessary shoot, and shoot to kill. We will have no more handling this class of criminals with silk gloves."

McCafferty also wired the heads of police departments in all of the big cities of the country asking for co-operation in running down the heads of the Mafia, the Camorra and the black hand known to be in this country.

Wholesale Arrests Expected.

Just what will be done in this connection is a closely guarded secret, but wholesale arrests of known Italian Italian criminals in this country can be looked for in the near future.

The New York police are aroused as never before and open threats are being made by Petrosino's associates in the Italian detective bureau, of which he was the head until relieved to take up this special work.

It is believed Petrosino was followed from this city to Sicily by agents of the Black Hand, who had him marked for slaughter for the purpose of obtaining the information they knew he possessed.

Petrosini was sent to Italy to carry out a plan which was suggested a year ago by a special agent, whom the commissioner hired to propose ways and means of stemming the tide of Italian and Sicilian crime in New York City.

Italians to Furnish Money to Stamp Out All Criminal Societies

It is said by prominent Italians in New York, who have done all they could to suppress the lawless element here among their countrymen, that the assassination of Petrosini unquestionably will result in redoubled efforts to stamp out the Mafia, the Camorra and Black Hand in New York and that money for this purpose will now be forthcoming in much larger amounts than would have been possible had not the assassination occurred.

Petrosini was the Black Hand expert of the New York police department and was a terror to Italian criminals. It is said that he had more convictions for murder to his credit than any five policemen connected with the detective bureau. In his work it is but natural that he incurred the enmity of all Italian criminals, and the report of his death in Italy leads to the belief that he at last fell a victim to those whom he had so relentlessly prosecuted.

He went to Italy more than a year ago to work on a plan suggested by Police Commissioner Bingham, the basis of which was to be the adoption of means to check the tide of undesirable Italians and Sicilians to this country, and particularly to New York City. A native of Italy and a man of great experience on the local police force, Petrosini was the best all-round man to accomplish the mission.

A private subscription was started and $30,000 was raised to defray the expense of the undertaking. Petrosini intended to establish bureaus through which it was hoped to keep such records that the news of the departure from Italy or Sicily of any criminals could be flashed to this country almost immediately, so that the authorities here could be on the alert and prevent their landing, or place them under arrest.

Petrosini was so accustomed to receiving threatening communications and of hearing of threats against his life that he paid little attention to them. It is said that he had been warned against going to Palermo, where he was assassinated, but that he ignored the

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FAIR AND COOLER TONIGHT, SAME FOR SUNDAY AND CHIEF SMITH IS EXONERATED



"See that man in the automobile?" said the pawnbroker. "That's Ex-Chief Smith."

"What!" exclaimed the caller. "Did the Board"—

"Oh, no, not that," said the pawnbroker. "Ex" stands for "Exonerated."

"Oh!"

The weather forecast:

Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight; west to northwest winds; minimum temperature tonight, 28 degrees.

The river is at 13.3, a rise of 3.5, but is due for a fall.

Missouri—Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler in east and south portions tonight.

Illinois—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Sunday fair and cooler.

SALVADOR WINS NAVAL BATTLE WITH NICARAGUA

Gunboat Presidente Forces Three Warships to Go Back to Port.

U. S. MAY INTERVENE

Nicaraguan Relations Severed and Charge d'Affaires Is Recalled.

MEXICO CITY, March 13.—A private dispatch received here last night absolutely confirms the reported naval engagement between the ships of Nicaragua and Salvador. Three Nicaraguan gunboats led by the Momotombo Tuesday attacked Salvadorean gunboat Presidente. The latter by a lucky shot put the Momotombo out of action almost at the beginning of the engagement. The three Nicaraguans, then withdrew. Later the Momotombo was repaired and went in pursuit of the Presidente.

The first engagement took place Tuesday, and a second is believed to have been fought since.

The gunboat Presidente left the port of Acajutla under sealed orders and proceeded to cruise along the Nicaragua coast.

President Zelaya of Nicaragua, getting wind of this, ordered the Momotombo, which is manned by American officers and men, and two other ships to intercept the Salvadorean vessel and engage her in battle.

The Presidente was encountered off the harbor of Corinto, but succeeded in getting in action first and disabling the Momotombo. The latter was compelled to withdraw and limped back to the port of Corinto. The two vessels accompanying her also withdrew.

Hasty repairs were made on the Momotombo and within a few hours she was ready to put to sea again. As she is a faster and better equipped ship than the Presidente, it is considered certain that she will overtake the Salvadorean gunboat.

Secretary Gamboa was in conference with President Diaz at the castle of Chapultepec today and Central American affairs were discussed by them. In unofficial, but well informed, circles it is declared that Central American affairs are on the eve of epoch-making happenings.

Joint Intervention Considered.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The possibility of joint intervention by America and Mexico in the interest of peace in Central America is believed to be now under serious consideration. The question at issue is the exact extent of the obligation imposed upon the two larger Republics under the terms of the last Central American peace pact.

America and Mexico were not parties to this agreement although they were largely instrumental in bringing it about. The five central republics agreed to refrain from hostilities and submit any quarrels between themselves to arbitration.

It was made the duty of America and Mexico to see that the terms of the agreement were lived up to. It will be under that stipulation, if at all, therefore, that intervention will be based.

Charge d'Affaires Recalled.

It has been announced from the State Department that Mr. Gregory, the American Charge d'Affaires at Managua, has been recalled, and that three gunboats had been ordered to Nicaraguan waters. The Yorktown will be stationed on the Pacific side, relieving the armored cruiser Washington, and the Dubuque and Tacoma are already on their way to the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua.

A natural outcome of the withdrawal of American Secretary of Legation Gregory from Managua, would be the retirement from Washington of Senor Espinosa, the Nicaraguan Minister to this capital. But, of course, he would not be likely to act on his own volition in a matter of such importance and so far has had no instructions from his Government.

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WOMAN FISHING FOR LOGS, HOOKS HORSE FERRYBOAT

Strange Derelict Caught by Wife of Riverman Living Near St. Charles.

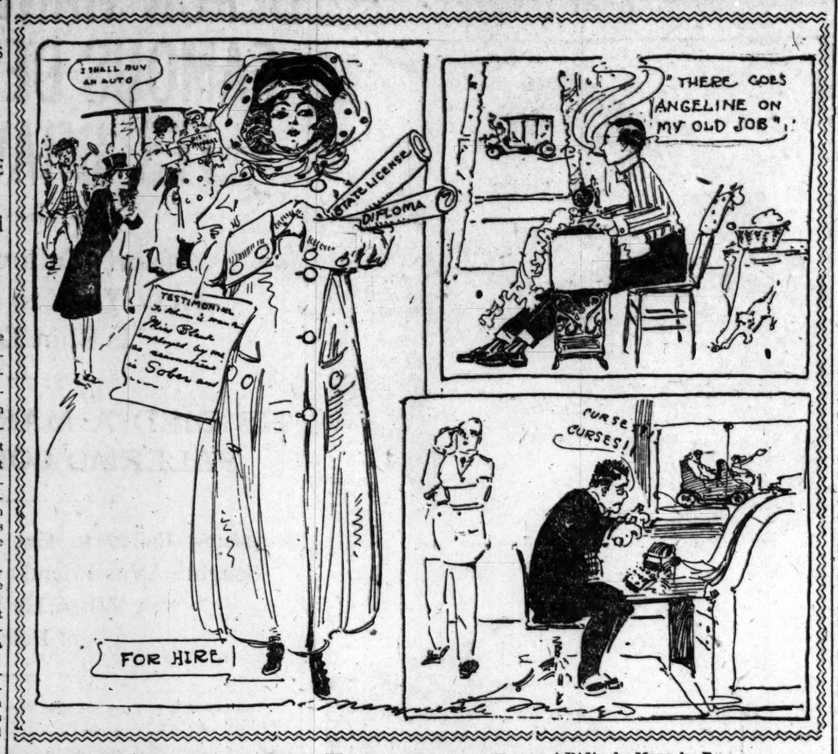
Mrs. Millie Howard, the wife of James Howard, a riverman, living near St. Charles, made an unusual catch with a boat hook Friday. She was standing on the brink of the river watching for logs to come down with the hook in her hand to snare them.

She saw a large boat floating down stream in an erratic manner according to the vagaries of the current. At times it would approach the shore and would then swing into mid-stream.

After watching it for a long time it suddenly swung in shore close to her and she drew it to the bank. It proved to be a ferry boat, built to carry horses and wagons, constructed of heavy planks and with rings in the deck to which to tie teams. It had about 75 feet of rope attached to the stanchion.

No one knows how far the derelict ferry boat traveled down the river before Mrs. Howard caught it.

THE WOMAN CHAUFFEUR HAS ARRIVED AND WILL PUT END TO JOY RIDES



The Only Thing That Will Keep Women From Pleasant Occupation Is Fear of Ridicule, Says Marguerite Martyn.

BY MARGUERITE MARTYN.

THE professional chauffense has arrived in St. Louis and she threatens to depiete the supply of seamstresses and typewriters. For who would not prefer whizzing about glittering boulevards or even the country roads hereabouts in somebody's luxurious automobile to monotonously pounding a typewriter or treading a sewing machine? And it is just as easy, says the man who is producing this new species. There is a school on North Cardinal avenue where they are turning out full fledged chauffeuses, with diplomas, testimonials and State licenses.

"Anybody who can manipulate a typewriter or a sewing machine can care for and operate an automobile," says the instructor.

Indispensable qualifications of the drivers of a modern car are a delicate sense of touch, a sober mind and a capacity for taking pains. What woman is not possessed of these qualities in greater degree than a man? In fact men as chauffeurs have discredited themselves as to the second requisite. The police records show it. Owners are weary of sacrificing valuable machines to "joy riders." It is believed that women form habitual self-repression and will not be so inclined to exceed the speed limit. So there you are. The supply needs only to be equal to the demand to make auto-driving a lucrative and inviting field for women.

Ridicule More to Be Feared Than Machines.

YES, until she encounters the ridicule which is more to be feared that fiery machines, by women when they invade a masculine monopoly, because they have no sense of humor with which to combat it. But by the time you have sharpened your pencil, Mr. Man Cartoonist (of course it wont be necessary to sharpen your wits to caricature a new woman)—by the time you have depicted an ill-smelling, hard-swearing, inverted, perspiring, aspiring, female chauffeur with a head buzzing with explosions, mufflers, carburetors, sparkers, lubricators, differentiators, high voltage and all kinds of wheels, the thorough mastery of which, to the masculine mind, is excuse for, if not equivalent to, a "joy ride," the chauffeuse will be old news. She is already, in fact. I am glad I saw her first and that she is mine. I cannot be expected to see the joke of the situation and antedating your cruel jibes may help to take the edge off of them.

BRADEN'S TALK CALLED FOOLISH BY BARNSDALL

Natural Gas Promoter Thinks Interview Regarding Boodle Ill-Advised.

Regarding the interview given to a Post-Dispatch reporter by G. T. Braden, in which he stated that the Barnsdall natural gas bill was dropped because it was hinted that money would be required to get it passed by the House of Delegates, T. N. Barnsdall of Pittsburg said to a Post-Dispatch reporter at the Planters Hotel Saturday:

"I do not know what Mr. Braden said to a Post-Dispatch reporter. He was a fool for giving the interview, if he said what he was quoted as saying. I never heard of any demand for money to procure the passage of the gas bill. I am out of it here now."

Did Not Deny Interview.

Mr. Barnsdall remained in St. Louis Friday night, but Mr. Braden left for Hot Springs. Attorney John A. Talty, who has handled the legal end of the Barnsdall franchise, has always insisted that Mr. Braden was the substantial man back of the enterprise.

Mr. Braden was quoted in other newspapers as having denied the interview given to a Post-Dispatch reporter. He did not deny it, after its publication, to a reporter who took it when he was seen later in the day at the Planters Hotel.

He stated then that he was afraid the interview would cause trouble, but made no denial of his previous statement that money was necessary to cause the passage of the bill.

Both Gas Bills to Die.

The natural gas bills introduced by the Rodgers and Barnsdall syndicates will die with the present House of Delegates unless they are passed between now and the organization of the new House in April. If either applicant desires to continue the effort to get the franchise the bills will have to be reintroduced.

Mr. Braden has been associated with Mr. Barnsdall ever since the Barnsdall bill was introduced in the House of Delegates. He has been here many times in the interest of the bill.

Can You Imagine

Anyone without a watch when $1.00 per week will buy the best Elgin or Waltham at Loftis Bros., 200 Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive?—J. F. Dailey, Mgr.

STEINWENDER IS ASKING DIVORCE FOR DESERTION

Athletic "Billy" Alleges That Wife Quit His Home More Than Year Ago.

William J. Steinwender, more widely known in social and athletic circles as "Billy," Saturday filed suit for divorce from Julia Green Steinwender. The only allegation in the petition is that Mrs. Steinwender deserted her husband Jan. 1, 1908. Their home was at 4316 McPherson avenue.

They were married July 20, 1904. Mrs. Steinwender, as the daughter of Dr. William C. Green, had the entry into exclusive society circles.

Steinwender also was socially prominent largely because of his brilliant career as an athlete. He had been shortstop of the Princeton baseball team and captain of the Smith Academy team.

Mrs. Steinwender since the separation has lived at the home of her parents at 5571 Cabanne avenue. With her is their child, Mary Jane, 3 years old, custody of whom is asked by the husband.

Steinwender is secretary of the Steinwender & Sellner Mercantile Co., of which his father, Gustavus A. Steinwender, is president. His present home is at 1753 Missouri avenue.

POLICEMAN DISCHARGED FOR NOT SUPPORTING HIS FAMILY

Patrolman Roland Hughes of Central District was dismissed from the force Friday after his wife, Lillian, had told the Police Commissioners how he had failed to support her and her 10-months-old baby daughter. Hughes did not appear for trial and it was stated he had left the city.

"My husband did not give me one cent of his wages," said Mrs. Hughes, "and he mistreated me in other ways. I was compelled to pick up coal in the railroad yards when we were living at 2706 Osceola street. When the neighbors told him he ought to have been ashamed of himself he replied that he was not made to carry coal. He called me vile names, too."

The case of Patrolman Thomas L. Gregory, Soulard Street District, charged with leaving his beat without permission, was laid over until the next meeting, owing to the absence of a witness for the policeman.

DETECTIVE WHO WENT TO SICILY SHOT TO DEATH

Petrosino, Who Fought Black Hand in New York, Assassinated in Palermo.

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threat and scoffed at the idea of being killed.

Petrosini's young wife was seen at her home, 233 Lafayette street, but she said that she had heard nothing from her husband since she received a letter on Thursday last. There was a shade of anxiety in her voice as she stood in the doorway holding her little daughter in her arms.

"But," she said, "I am sure that he is all right, or I should know."

"It would be hard to overstate the value of Lieut. Petrosini's work," said Mr. Woods. "Besides being a skillful detective he was an honest, reliable man and had the full respect of everyone. Devotion to duty and utter disregard of personal consequences have always been characteristic of him.

"It is hoped that the assassination of this faithful servant of New York City may bring home to the people some idea of the seriousness of the "Black Hand" situation.

"Although the number of Black Hand crimes has been decreased about 50 per cent in the last few months it is impossible to make any radical move against these outlaws until the Police Department can have the use of secret service fund provided by the city and until Congress will pass immigration laws which will keep criminals out and make it possible to put out any that may slip in.

"The immigration laws today as far as they affect the entry or criminals to this country goes such a short way that they almost entirely fail in accomplishing the object intended.

"If we are going to allow into this country men who by breeding and inheritance are accustomed to take the law into their own hands we must expect them to keep up their tactics when they come here."

Inspector McCafferty was moved to deep feeling by the death of his valued assistant. He said:

"A good, conscientious, hard-working, honest man is gone."

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

ROOSEVELT SAYS TIME WILL TELL OF THIRD TERM

Reply to Negro Townsman at Reception Reveals Willingness to Run.

CAUGHT BY SUBPENA

Process Server Hands Honor Guest Paper in "Fads and Fancies" Suit.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Theodore Roosevelt made it known last night that he may again be a candidate for President of the United States. The admission was made at the reception tendered him by his townsfolk at Oyster Bay.

One of the first to greet the ex-President was a tall young negro. As Mr. Roosevelt shook hands the negro said:

"I've carried the Roosevelt banner in two campaigns, and I hope I shall have the honor of doing so again."

To this Mr. Roosevelt replied, smilingly:

"Time alone will tell whether you are to be afforded that opportunity."

Later in the evening the former President of the United States suffered a rude shock. Fully 1500 persons, nearly the whole population of Oyster Bay, had passed in front of Mr. Roosevelt, and the end of the line was in sight. A young man who had been standing near the newspaper reporters throughout the reception, and had worked with diligence making notes, took his place toward the rear of the handshaking line. In a minute or two he was face to face with the ex-President.

Emphasizes the "Yar."

Smiling engagingly, Mr. Roosevelt thrust out his hand, and for the fifteen-hundredth time in 60 minutes said: "I am very happy to see yar," emphasizing the "yar."

But to the great astonishment of Mr. Roosevelt, instead of grasping the hand of the man in front of him, his fingers closed on a small roll of paper which the stranger had deftly thrust into the former President's waiting hand. At the same instant the man said: "I serve you with a subpena, Mr. Roosevelt—" He was about to say more, but two local huskies who had constituted themselves a body guard for the former President and had stood on either side of him throughout the reception, made a simultaneous jump for the process server. It took them about three seconds to hustle him out of the back door into the darkness of the night.

Mr. Roosevelt was angry clear through. Mrs. Roosevelt was standing just behind him and seemed to get some amusement out of the incident, for she smiled when she got a glimpse of the frowning face of her husband.

Mr. Roosevelt soon recovered his good nature. He took one glance at the subpena, and, thrusting it into his pocket, said:

"Oh, it's that old Fads and Fancies cases. They can get my deposition any time they want to come down here."

The subpena commanded the appearance of Mr. Roosevelt as a witness in a suit for $5000 damages brought by Peter A. Juley & photographer, against the Town Topics Publishing Co., which brought out "Fads and Fancies."

The book contained three photographs of President Roosevelt. One of these pictures was made by Mr. Juley and was copyrighted.

Col. Mann declared President Roosevelt authorized the publication of his portraits in "Fads and Fancies" and that his secretary, William Loeb Jr., furnished the Juley picture. Mr. Roosevelt denied this.

BANKER'S SON DRUGGED AND ROBBED; STORY SUPPRESSED

The efforts of the police to suppress the fact that William E. Clark, son of a Chicago banker, was drugged and robbed Wednesday night were successful until Saturday morning when news of the affair leaked out at headquarters.

Clark, whose father is president of the Merchants' National Bank of Chicago, is stopping at the Planters Hotel. Wednesday night he was approached at Fifteenth and Market streets by a man who asked him for a match. Clark later accepted an invitation to drink. That was all he remembered until Thursday morning when he awoke in a strange room at 1614 Chestnut street. His pockets had been turned inside out and $290 in cash, a ruby stud valued at $150, a gold watch and chain and a check for $5 on his father's bank were missing.

Several blocks from the place Clark met Policeman Cornelius O'Keefe and reported the robbery, furnishing a description of the suspect. The police kept the report a secret.

The clerk in charge of the Chestnut street hotel told the police Clark staggered into the place Wednesday night late. He was supported by a light-colored negro who engaged a room for him, and, after escorting him to the room, left the building. The negro told the clerk Clark was ill. The latter said nothing while the room was being engaged.

DOUBTS HUSBAND; ENDS LIFE

Wife of Oklahoma Editor Drinks Acid at Mother's Home.

CARTHAGE, Mo., March 13.—Because she thought her husband had fallen in love with another woman, Mrs. George Armstrong, wife of the editor of the Afton (Ok.) News, killed herself in this city last night. Mrs. Armstrong drank carbolic acid just before retiring for the night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emily Osmen, where she was visiting.

MASHER FINED $100; ANNOYED WOMAN ON CAR

Mrs. Lulu Frisby Tells of Unwelcome Attentions of Vallier Fynns.

HE ADMITS FLIRTATION

Said He Thought Pretty Young Woman Smiled at Him—She Denied It.

Vallier Fynns, an electrical engineer, living at the Usona Hotel, charged with trying to flirt with Mrs. Lulu Frisby, about 30 years old and pretty, was fined $100 and costs by Judge Pollard in the Dayton Street Police Court Saturday.

Mrs. Frisby said she had been at a doctor's office at 3400 Olive street and about 6 p. m. Friday boarded an Olive car for downtown. She said Fynns got on at the same time, took a seat opposite her and at once began staring at her.

She transferred north on a Broadway car, and he followed her and said "Good evening."

Mrs. Frisby ignored him, but he took a seat behind her, and at Cowan street he nudged her in getting off and tried to help her off. She called a policeman, and he was arrested.

Fynns said in court that he had been in St. Louis three weeks, and that he was from London.

"I did try to flirt with her," he admitted, "but it was because I thought she smiled at me on the Olive car."

"Indeed I did not smile at him," exclaimed Mrs. Frisby.

Fynns gave the Judge a surprised look when he heard him pronounce the sentence, "$100 and costs," but he asked calmly what the costs were, and when he was told, took out $108 and paid the fine and costs.

"How long do I have for an appeal," he asked. He was told that he had 10 days, and said he would think about the matter.

CARMACK CASE WILL REACH THE JURY ON MONDAY NIGHT

Judge Says It Will Take Until That Time to Complete His Charge.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 13.—Judge Hart announced to the attorneys today that he could not complete his charge in the Cooper-Sharp murder trial before Monday afternoon. There will consequently be no verdict before Monday night or Tuesday.

Judge Anderson, in his argument today, said:

"Again comes the State's inquiry, 'Then why did Senator Carmack open fire almost instantly after he saw Col. Cooper?' God knows. I do not.

"The last message Carmack had from Col. Cooper was to this effect: "Unless you cease printing my name after I send you a note of warning, one of us must leave town or one of us must die." Senator Carmack had no right to anticipate any trouble at all until that note had been received by him. The note had not been sent or received, therefore Senator Carmack had no reason to draw a gun when he saw the Coopers approaching."

MILLIONAIRE CHARGED WITH ATTACKING BEAUTIFUL WIDOW

Pittsburg Society Is Shocked by Statements Against Churchman.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 13.—John M. Roberts, millionaire jeweler, churchman and publicist, was held in bond for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court to answer the charge of attacking Mrs. Rose Earl Doyle, a widow of striking beauty.

The denouement came as a distinct shock to the people of the city. They had known the defendant as a man of great conservatism, of prominence in all of the business and public affairs of the community and as one of the leading workers in religious movements.

Mrs. Doyle testified that she was employed as a clerk by the John M. Roberts & Son Co. On the afternoon of March 6 she said, the defendant had enticed her to a room on the third floor, and after turning off the electric light, had made an attack upon her. She said she escaped by running to the elevator.

Mr. Roberts' attorneys refused to permit him to be sworn or make any statement at the preliminary hearing.

WIFE STABS MAN WHEN HE COMES HOME LATE AT NIGHT

CHICAGO, March 13.—James Gibbons, 32 years old, was stabbed by his wife, Josephine, at his home here early today. He told the police that Mrs. Gibbons drew the knife, which she plunged dangerously near his heart, from the pillow of her bed.

Gibbons asserts that he came home late and found his wife in an apparent stupor. He asked her where she had been as he sat down on the side of the bed. Without a word of warning, he says, she seized the knife which she had concealed under the pillow and stabbed him in the left lung.

He shouted to neighbors for assistance and the police were summoned. The woman was arrested, but as yet has made no statement. Gibbons is in the hospital and his wound may be fatal.

FLAT DWELLERS HAVE RAISED ST. LOUIS' POPULATION MORE THAN 10,000 IN PAST YEAR

Estimate Made From 1909 Directory Places City's Total at About 762,000.

The population of St. Louis has grown in the past year 10,000 or 12,000 persons, mostly flat dwellers. The figures represent the official estimate of the publishers of the forthcoming 1909 city directory, and the discovery of the growing number of flats is an unofficial observation of the directory canvassers.

The 1908 directory estimated the population of St. Louis as 751,112. This year, the publishers say, the directory will contain 4000 or 5000 more names than last year. Each name in the directory is held to stand for two and one-half persons, and multiplying the increase by that number this year's total estimate is raised to about 762,000.

The directory will be out in a little less than a month, the publishers say.

WON'T HOLD PRISONERS MORE THAN 24 HOURS "ON SUSPICION"

Judge Tracy Announces Future Policy in Freeing Two Young Men.

No more persons arrested "on suspicion" of being wanted for something somewhere will be held by the police for more than the legal 24 hours with the assistance of Judge Tracy of the Clark Avenue Police Court, according to a statement of policy made from the bench by Judge Tracy Saturday in dismissing William Chapman and Albert Thompson, alias Roy Baker and Roy Stacy.

The two young men were arrested Wednesday on suspicion of being wanted in some other city for an unnamed offense. They were arraigned in the Clark Avenue Police Court and at Chief of Detectives Smith's request, the trials on charges of idling were continued until Saturday.

Saturday Judge Tracy told the prisoners to go, saying, "That's the last time I'll ever hold prisoners so long just to give the police an opportunity to investigate their records."

WOMAN ROBS A GROCER, IS ARRESTED WITH A PUGILIST

Mrs. Loraine Norris, 19, Admits Snatching Purse and Gives It Up.

Mrs. Loraine Norris, 19 years old, wife of a locomotive engineer, and Robert Rabidau, an amateur prize fighter, were arrested in a room at 2210A Olive street Friday night, following complaint made by Sam Capuran, a grocer, that he had been robbed of a purse containing $40 in cash, checks for several hundred dollars and a chattel mortgage for $83.

Mrs. Norris admitted the robbery and gave the police Capuran's purse. The checks were still intact but only $23 in money was left. Capuran, who lives at 1813 South Second street, said he met Mrs. Norris on Olive street, and that after she had taken his purse he snatched her hat from her head. It was a brown hat with a large black plume. Mrs. Norris claimed it is her property. She was traced to the Olive street rooming house by patrolmen, who had seen her entering the house bareheaded.

Rabidau is on the program of the Columbia Athletic Club for a bout tonight with Charles Katz. He is known as "Dago Benny," and is a featherweight.

MRS. GOGORZA'S STATEMENTS UNTRUE, SAYS MME. EAMES

CHICAGO, March 13.—"There is not a word of truth in the statements made against me by Mrs. Gogorza," was all Mme. Eames would say concerning the suit for separation filed by the baritone's wife.

"The suit is the malice of a jealous woman," said Gogorza. I have been friendly with Mme. Eames because I am singing with her, but no more friendly than I am with many others of my acquaintance. I have filed a cross-bill which will make things all right. There is nothing but jealousy in the charges."

Gogorza and Mme. Eames will give a concert here on Sunday.

CHANCE FOR WIRELESS EXPERT

Uncle Sam Wants Man to Visit Stations Over Country.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Uncle Sam needs an expert in wireless telegraphy and telephony. To fill the vacant job the Civil Service Commission has announced that a competitive examination will be held in all parts of the United States on April 21. The successful applicants' salary will be between $1,000 and $1800, and he will be known as assistant electrical engineer in the Signal Service. He will be required to do considerable traveling about the country, visiting wireless telegraph stations.

SPEEDER CAUGHT; NOW ALL IS JOY IN NEIGHBORHOOD

Congratulations Shower Upon Motorcycle Policeman Who Arrests Chauffeur.

Fathers and mothers and children in the 900 and 1000 blocks on Clarendon avenue were rejoicing Saturday over the arrest of John Taugner, a chauffeur, who, they say, has stirred the neighborhood for several weeks by his fast driving of a big touring car.

Numerous complaints had been made to the police by individuals, especially by Mr. Kohnberg of 916 Clarendon avenue, who said he acted as spokesman for many neighbors. Motorcycle Policeman Ferguson was detailed to catch the chauffeur Saturday.

About 8:15 a. m. he sighted a car going north on Clarendon, near Morgan street. It answered the description of the much-wanted chauffeur's car and Ferguson says, was going at a rate of more than 30 miles an hour. He gave chase.

"Around Corner on Two Wheels."

The car flew north on Clarendon, turned west to Maple avenue—"took the corner on two wheels," Ferguson says—went west to Union and south to Cabanne, where the policeman overtook it and arrested the chauffeur. He said he was driving for David Marks of 5730 Chamberlain avenue and that he lived at 807 Rutger street.

"When I got back to Mr. Kohnberg's house to have the man identified, as he was by Mr. Kohnberg and many others," said Ferguson, "probably 100 people ran out of their houses and shouted congratulations at me.

"After I had taken Taugner to the station I rode out to see Mr. Marks and told him his chauffeur was under arrest. 'Well,' he replied, 'if he is he's discharged; I've warned him repeatedly about the way he drove the car and now I'll do nothing for him.'"

Taugner will be tried before Judge Pollard in the Dayton Street Police Court Monday. He says he was traveling at a moderate speed.

FLAGSTAFF CLIMBER PAINTS POLE 250 FEET IN THE AIR

Hundreds Watch Man at Perilous Occupation Swing To and Fro in Breeze.

The eyes of hundreds of St. Louisans were on James O'Fallon of 717 Mound street, high and lofty stack and flagstaff climber, Saturday.

In the forenoon he painted two flagstaffs on the Chemical Building. Then after taking a bite of lunch he climbed the highest staff in St. Louis, the one on the Wright Building, at Eighth and Pine streets.

Sitting on a narrow board he was swung to and fro by a stiff breeze, 250 feet above the level of the street.

He received $4 each for painting the two Chemical Building poles and $6 for putting a new coat of white on the Wright Building staff.

SENATE CARES FOR EX-MEMBERS

Two Lost in Political Shuffle Appointed Investigators.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Senate takes good care of its members who fall by the wayside, if they have been well liked while they held office. Senator Hemenway of Indiana, who lost out when a Democratic Legislature was elected last fall, has been retained as an investigator by the Senate Appropriations Committee. He will make a study of secret service conditions.

Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota is also in trouble and out of a Senate job. He has been assigned to co-operate with Mr. Hemenway. Each of these men will continue to draw the salary that he drew as Senator and they will have a suite of offices at the expense of the Government.

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HOFFMANN NOT SURE HE'LL QUIT CHARTER BOARD

Doubts Place for Doctor Could Be Arranged if He Withdrew.

PHYSICIANS DEFENDED

Dr. Bransford Lewis Denies Charge That Medical Fraternity Is Divided.

August Hoffmann, who offered to withdraw from the Freeholders ticket to make room for a physician, in order that the revisers of the charter might have the benefit of expert knowledge in making new regulations for the Health Department and the city institutions, has about decided to remain on the ticket.

"So many persons have urged me to retain my place," said Mr. Hoffmann Saturday, "and there has been so much doubt whether, if I withdrew, the matter could be settled to the satisfaction of the physicians, that I shall not take the initiative toward withdrawing."

Mr. Hoffmann, in his original offer, made in a letter to the Post-Dispatch, said he prized his place on the Freeholder ticket as a high honor, and that he would relinquish it only on condition that a physician could be placed on the ticket in a manner satisfactory to the medical fraternity and the party managements.

Democrats Insistent.

Chairman Howe at once assented to the plan, and assumed that, as Hoffmann was a Republican, the Democrats would not object to the naming of a physician by the Republicans. Instead of such acquiescence, some Democrats began to insist that if the Republicans put a physician on the ticket, the Democrats should also do so. It was understood that Dr. F. J. Lutz was the choice of the Democrats.

The Republicans preferred Dr. John C. Morfit, the choice of the St. Louis Medical Society, to Dr. Lutz. As no Democratic freeholder offered to withdraw, the way for Dr. Morfit and Dr. Lutz to be placed on the ticket has not appeared.

Dr. Bransford Lewis, whose interview in the Post-Dispatch first caused Hoffman to offer to withdraw, has written a letter to the Post-Dispatch in which he defends the medical fraternity against the charge of being divided on the matter of representation. He says:

"Fine Italian Hand."

"The fine Italian hand of professional politics appears in the several interviews pertaining to the Freeholders' Board discussion. It would seem that the main endeavor in those interviews is to befog the issue and make it appear that a factional fight among the medical fraternity itself is delaying the acceptance of Mr. Hoffman's offer to resign in favor of a physician.

"The chief use to which such an impression can be put, at the present time, is to afford an excuse for avoiding the responsibility of keeping a physician off the board—throwing back onto the physicians themselves the blame for not securing a representative.

"The fact that they do not deserve such blame, that they have taken definite action in a general mass meeting and made their choice there, selecting four representative names of the profession (Drs. Moore, Morfit, Green Jr., and Homan), which they submitted to the subcommittees, with the request that these committees make the selection from this list; the fact that the profession has contended for only one thing from the outset, to have a representative on the board, no matter who it might be—all of these facts are persistently ignored, and we see the assertion made daily that the profession is divided on the subject, and doesn't know whom it wishes as its representatives."

Colossal Egotism!

"Swell Clothes" are marvels of artistic beauty. The shop of J. C. Walter, tailor, is the rendezvous of St. Louis fashionable men. De Menil Building, Seventh and Pine.

MODEL LICENSE LEAGUE IS REORGANIZED; HAS NEW NAME.

Organizers Will Be Sent Out to All Parts of the State.

The Model License League has been reorganized under the new name of the Missouri Model License League. Its headquarters will remain in St. Louis, but it will send out organizers to form branches in all parts of the State. It will make a campaign, fair fight against prohibition and against low saloons which bring disrepute on the liquor business.

The new officers are: Oliver Nouss of Claes & Lehabeuter Manufacturing Co., president; F. A. Huga of the Hellman Distilling Co., vice-president; J. L. McCormack Jr., an attorney, secretary; Joseph A. Lynch of Lynch & Co., treasurer; former Senator Frank H. Farris, counsel. Board of Directors: H. G. Schmitt of H. L. Griesedieck Distilling Co., Joseph Messmer of Ferdinand Messmer Manufacturing Co., E. A. Dupiech of the J. M. Dupiech Soda Water Co., E. A. Shelton of the F. R. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co., A. E. Drumtra, retail liquor dealer; Jules Seltzer, wagon manufacturer, and Louis Idler of the A. Moll Grocery Co.

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MEN SELECTED BY MAYOR WELLS AS MEMBERS OF THE NEW PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION



BOSSES HELP FIGHT ON NEW COURT SYSTEM

Justices of Peace Also Would Stifle Proposed St. Louis Measure.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 13.—Opponents of the municipal courts bill for St. Louis are being aided by influential Democratic and Republican machine politicians.

It appears that several St. Louis justices of the peace, fearing the loss of their positions under the proposed new court system, have openly commissioned the bosses to use every effort with members of the Legislature to bring about its defeat.

William Dutzi, Republican constable in Justice Pfeffle's Court, and Justice of the Peace "Jimmy" Miles are credited with having done effective work against the measure.

Miles on "Square Deal."

Miles told the Post-Dispatch correspondent here today that while he did not come to Jefferson City for the purpose of fighting the municipal courts bill, he had no hesitancy in saying the Legislature ought not to pass it.

"The justice of the peace gives the poor man a square deal," said Judge Miles. "He doesn't have to pay out large sums for lawyer's fees.

The statement that our dockets are congested is ridiculous. There is not a justice in St. Louis who is not prepared to give immediate attention to a new case.

"I would like to see the Legislature put the skids under this proposition, but please don't say that I am up here for that purpose, for I am not."

Kinney Opposes Bill.

Senator Kinney is the most outspoken opponent of the bill in the St. Louis delegation.

Ostensibly he is against the bill on constitutional grounds. He has other reasons, too. Close political friends of Kinney are identified with the justices' courts. Friends of the bill say that Kinney is playing into the hands of these professional politicians.

Kinney himself says that he believes the Justice Court is the "poor man's friend," and there is a question whether the poor litigant will have an equal opportunity in one of the proposed municipal courts.

WOMAN TAKES AUTO RIDE ON HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY AND STAYS UP UNTIL 1 A. M.

Says She Never Lived by Rule and Always Ate What She Liked.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Mrs. Franklin D. Cottle, who celebrated her 100th birthday yesterday, took an automobile ride and remained up until 1 a. m. without showing any apparent fatigue, despite the excitement of the day. Speaking of her long life, Mrs. Cottle said:

"I never lived by rule; I ate what I liked; wore what I liked, and lived a Christian life. The styles changed much. I wore a coal scuttle shape hat, such as they are wearing now, to a wedding 60 years.

NEW CENTRAL BANK CASHIER STARTED OUT AS OFFICE BOY

J. A. Berninghaus Leaves Mechanics-American After Long Service.

From office boy of the old Mechanics Bank, out of which grew by consolidation, the Mechanics-American National Bank, to cashier of the Central National Bank is the record of J. A. Berninghaus, who was elected to his new position Friday. He had been assistant cashier of the Mechanics-American.

R. M. Sturtevant, formerly cashier of the Central National, was elected vice-president of that institution. Before coming to St. Louis shortly after the Central National was organized in 1904, Mr. Sturtevant was a national Bank Examiner in Oklahoma.

Mr. Berninghaus' place at the Mechanics-American was filled by the election of G. M. Trumbo.

Saddle Lunch Room.

Good food, prompt service. 204 North Sixth, between Pine and Olive.

WEALTHY MISER, SICK, WILL NOT BUY MEDICINE

Upper Alton Gardener Sleeps on Straw—Former Wife in Poorhouse.

A rich old miser, Bernard Spinner, was found Saturday sick and almost dead from exposure in his little shanty of two rooms a half mile east of Upper Alton. Supervisor Ford of that township was notified of his condition and drove out with an ambulance to take him to the St. Joseph's Hospital in Alton. When Spinner learned that he would have to pay for his care in the hospital he refused to go.

Spinner lay upon a bed of straw in a corner. Above the bed was a large hole in the roof through which the cold rains had poured and his straw pallet and his clothing were soaked. He was so sick and stiff with cold that he could not move. His horse and two cows and dog were almost starved.

Spinner owns 80 acres of land that is estimated at $20,000, and it is said he has a large sum of money in the bank. He told Supervisor Ford that he would not pay for a doctor or a nurse or for any medicine.

"If you buy medicine for me you will have to pay for it yourself," he told the Supervisor.

"But you will die if you are left here," said Ford.

Preferred Death to Spending.

"I would rather die than waste my money for doctors' stuff," Spinner answered.

Unless Mr. Ford can persuade him to go to the hospital he will remove him to the County Poorhouse until he recovers and will then begin proceedings in court to make him pay for his care.

Spinner is a gardener who has peddled vegetables for many years. He was divorced from his wife 25 years ago and she is blind and an inmate of the poorhouse in Belleville.

Bazaar given by the Congregation Shaaris Sphard, Fifteenth and Wash streets, from March 7 to 19. Proceeds for the benefit of the congregation. First-class entertainment every evening and auction of all kind of merchandise from 8 to 11, where full value is given for your money. All are invited to assist in this worthy cause.

DESERTER WRITES FATHER FROM PRISON HE DIED IN BATTLE

Grief-Stricken Parent Calls on "Henry Clay" at Governor's Island.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Henry Clay is the name of a military prisoner on Governor's Island. Recently he wrote to Jacob Young of Jackson's Mill, N. J., telling of the brave death of Young's son in a battle in Cuba. Today the grief-stricken father visited Governor's Island in search of further information of his son's death.

Grief was quickly turned to mighty wrath as the father viewed his imaginative offspring coolly seated beyond the prison bars. The young man joined the army about a year ago, deserted, was captured and sent a prisoner to Governor's Island. He will be dismissed from the army when his term of imprisonment expires.

Short Breath

"For many months I had great difficulty in breathing, and was unable to take much exercise. The use of Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy was suggested and in six months I was practically cured."
HUGH SLOAN, Poynette, Wis.

A sign of poor blood circulation is shortness of breath after walking, going up stairs, sweeping, excitement, anger, fright, etc. The quickest and safest thing to do is to take

Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy.

It is so sure to help you that it is sold under a guarantee that if the first bottle does not benefit the druggist will return your money.

GAS TURNED ON, ONE DEAD AND ONE SENSELESS

Gardeners Employed at the House of the Good Shepherd Asphyxiated.

Dominic Dragon was found upon the floor dead and Columbus E. Ackley was found unconscious beside him Saturday morning in their room in the stable loft of the House of the Good Shepherd, Gravois and Bamberger avenues. They had been asphyxiated by gas escaping from a jet near the head of the bed where they slept together.

It is supposed that Ackley, who came only two days ago to work at the place, blew out the gas. Ackley is in such a serious condition that he cannot tell how the accident happened. He was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital and is expected to recover.

The two men were gardeners at the House of the Good Shepherd, Dragon was 21 years old and had worked there since Feb. 5. Ackley is 25 years old and came from some village near Cincinnati. It is not known where the relatives of either man live, if they have any.

At 6:45 a. m. Frank Taylor, fireman at the institution, knocked on the door of the little room over the stable, where Dragon and Ackley slept and called for them to get up to breakfast. When they did not appear for breakfast Taylor again went to the door of their room at 7:15 o'clock and rapped. Getting no answer, he opened the door and went in. The room was filled with gas. Dragon lay face down on the floor and Ackley lay on his back beside him as if they had awakened when partly overcome by the gas and had crawled out of bed and tried to reach the door.

EXCITEMENT CAUSES DEATH OF MAN WHO WATCHED RACE

76-Year-Old Friend of Participants in Roller Skating Contest Expires Suddenly.

After watching three young friends in roller skating races at the Jaf Alai Building Friday night, J. George Schaffner, 76 years old, walked to his home, at 5723 Delmar boulevard, said goodnight to his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Axtater, entered his own room and fell dead across the bed.

Mrs. Axtater heard her father fall and ran to him. A physician was summoned and said that the man had died of heart failure, probably caused by the excitement of the races. Mr. Schaffner was a stereopticon show lecturer when those entertainments were popular years ago. He was born in Germany, but came to St. Louis early in life.

CAP DISPLACES POLICE HELMET

Light Head Covering of Blue Serge Adopted for Warm Weather.

The Police Department has adopted a lightweight blue serge cap to take the place of the heavy helmet for spring and summer wear. The caps will be donned some time in May when the police change their uniforms. Mounted men will wear broad brimmed army hats of light material.

ATHLETES use Sloan's Liniment to prevent lameness after any violent exercise. It penetrates and acts like massage, relieves soreness, stiffness and contraction of the muscles.

Sloan's Liniment

stops any kind of pain and doesn't need any rubbing.

Mr. H. K. GILMAN, instructor of athletes, 417 Warren St., Roxbury, Mass., says: "I have used Sloan's Liniment with great success in cases of extreme fatigue after physical exertion where an ordinary rub down would not make any impression."

All druggists carry Sloan's Liniment. Price, 25c., 50c. and $1.00.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

MEN NAMED FOR SERVICE BOARD UNDER INQUIRY

Little Likelihood That Council Will Reject Any of Mayor's Selections.

TO BEGIN WORK SOON

Commission Will Have Powers of Court of Record in Investigations.

Each of the three men appointed by Mayor Wells to compose the Public Utilities Commission will be investigated by the Legislative Committee of the Council before the appointments are confirmed, but members of the Council say they do not expect anything to develop which would cause any of the appointments to be rejected.

The three appointees are Joseph L. Hornsby, attorney and former President of the Council, to serve for three years; James E. Allison, mechanical engineer and now city boiler inspector, to serve two years, and James A. Waterworth, insurance man, to serve for one year.

The terms of office for each will begin as soon as his bond is approved. It is expected at the City Hall that the appointments will be confirmed by the Council Tuesday.

End of a Long Struggle.

The ordinance under which Mayor Wells made the appointments was approved two weeks ago. The confirmation of the appointments will mark the end of the long struggle for a Public Service Commission, the creation of which has been repeatedly urged by the Post-Dispatch, whose efforts in that line were followed by the passage of the bill in the Municipal Assembly.

The commission now will become a permanent institution in St. Louis, unless the act under which it is to be established is repealed in the creation of a similar commission to act for the whole State, as the bill now pending in the Legislature provides.

Each of the commissioners is to receive $2400 a year as salary, and, it is said at the City Hall, will be regarded as a public officer in the meaning of the charter, and thus required to devote his entire time to his office.

Has Power of Court of Record.

The duties of the commission will be to collect all data which sheds light on the conduct of public utility corporations in St. Louis with regard to rates charged or the character of service rendered. Violations of corporate charters by such companies will also be within the jurisdiction of the commission to inquire into and report to the Municipal Assembly.

To enable it to carry out these functions, the commission will have all the powers of a court of record in subpenaing witnesses. Its subpenas will be placed in the hands of the City Marshal for service and its summonses must be obeyed or the person summoned will render himself liable to punishment for contempt.

It is provided in the ordinance that the commission shall have $25,000 annually for its expenses, of which it is to be the sole judge. The salary of the secretary, as well as all other employes of the commission are to be fixed by the commission itself and paid out of the annual appropriation of $25,000.

The three appointees to the Commission all have declined to announce any plans or policies. Mr. Hornsby, who lives at 4255 Virginia avenue, said:

"I told Mayor Wells I would accept his appointment, although he did not tell me who the other members were to be. So, I can't say much about the Commission. It will be my purpose, however, to be fair and impartial as between the people and the companies. I shall try to be conservative and just, giving every proposition a thorough investigation before indorsing it."

Mr. Allison, who has been a resident of St. Louis since 1898, was one of the corps of engineers who helped construct the World's Fair. He lives at 721 Goodfellow avenue. He was asked Saturday if he had any ideas regarding public utility questions that he would try to put into effect. He said he had not.

Wants to Study Questions.

"It would be premature and improper for me to express any ideas about such matters," he said. "I was appointed to study the questions involved, and I have not studied them yet. I have no 'views' and it would be folly for me to try to forecast what I would do.

"I did not seek the office, but naturally was gratified at the honor done me and pleased at this opportunity to serve the people of St. Louis. The work to be done ought to prove exceedingly interesting and I shall devote myself to it, if my appointment is confirmed, faithfully and conscientiously."

Mr. Waterworth, the third appointee, has been in the insurance business in St. Louis since 1868. He lives at the Buckingham.

Councilman Walther, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Council, says that the only reason the appointments were not passed on Friday evening was the absence of Councilman Fitzsimmons, a member of his committee.

BANKER'S SON FIGHTS ROBBERS

Four Caught Trying to Loot Safe, One Shot.

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 13.—Charles Whiting, a young man, engaged in a pistol duel this morning four robbers attempting to loot the safe in his father's bank at Roscoe, and it is believed one of the quartet was shot. Rockford and Beloit police are scouring the country for the robbers

BAMBRICK GIVES JAIL MATES ALL GIFTS SENT HIM

Hundreds of Cigars and Fruit Not Touched by Wealthy Contractor.

SERVES ONLY FOUR DAYS

He Maintains Resolve to Live Like the Poorest of His Fellow Prisoners.

The fragrance of hundreds of good cigars overcame the customary odors of the City Jail Saturday as the prisoners all took a smoke on their late neighbor, John Bambrick.

The wealthy president of the Bambrick Construction Co. on leaving the jail Friday evening gave Jailer Wolf all the cigars which business friends had sent him during his four days' imprisonment. He told the Jailer to help himself, supply the guards and distribute the cigars among the prisoners.

There were several boxes of the cigars, and they more than went 'round among the inmates, with two for some of the oldest and best behaved.

Prisoners Feast on Fruit, Also.

Besides the cigar treat, Bambrick left behind a quantity of fruit which had been sent in to him. He had eaten hardly any of it. The apples, oranges and bananas were given to the occupants of the cells nearest Bambrick's, and to the few prisoners who did not smoke.

Bambrick was sentenced to five days in jail for contempt of court, because of the manner in which he operated his quarry on Florissant avenue after neighbors had obtained injunctions against him.

He entered jail Monday night, but Monday was counted as a day, and he was accordingly freed at sundown Friday. He went with his two sons in an automobile to his handsome home, 5329 St. Louis avenue.

Bambrick Eats Only Jail Fare.

During his four days in jail, Bambrick subsisted entirely on jail fare. On Wednesday and Friday, Lenten fast days, he ate much less than the other prisoners. He at no time sent out for any food, nor was any, except the fruit, sent to him.

Being compelled after two years' resistance to go to jail, he determined to live as the poorest of his fellow prisoners lived, and, although he is 60 years old, he carried out his resolve.

Now on Fourth Street.

Kennedy Printing and Stationery Co. now at 212 North Fourth street.

U. S. STEEL CO. DECIDES TO CUT ANNUAL PAYROLL

General Reduction in Employes' Wages; National Tube Co. Affected.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 13.—The United States Steel Corporation will reduce the annual payroll of the concern between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000 by sweating the pay of heads of departments in the mills who have been drawing between $1500 and $5000 per year. Today 22 of the high-priced men in the McKeesport mills of the National Tube Co. were notified that beginning April 1 salaries would be greatly reduced. In some cases the cut is more than half.

The Trust asked for immediate reply as to what they purposed doing, because if they don't want to accept the reduction their places will be filled April 1. The chief engineer and perhaps a dozen others decided to quit. Several of the experts have already been hired by mill owners at Birmingham, Ala. There is a strong rumor that departmental heads of the Carnegie Steel Co. at Pittsburg have been cut in salary.

ASSEMBLY TO QUIT MARCH 20

Legislation Pending at Time of Adjournment Will Die.

The present session of the Municipal Assembly will end March 20. A concurrent resolution setting that date as the time of final adjournment has been adopted by both the House and Council. All legislation pending then will die.

Among the bills which will not be reported are two contemplating franchises for natural gas companies.

FRISCO SHOPS ARE CLOSED, CLERKS LET GO

Road Said to Have Discharged 175 Men From General Offices.

Following a policy of general retrenchment in nearly all departments of the Frisco Railway, the shops at Springfield, Kansas City and Fort Smith, Ark., have been almost wholly closed down, only enough workmen being kept to do the work that must be done.

It is said 175 clerks have been discharged from various departments in the general offices in St. Louis, and more will be let out.

The number of clerks let out in the different departments—the list being furnished by a subordinate official and neither confirmed nor denied by officials higher up, are: Traffic, 20; freight and claim, 25; auditor of disbursements, 14; fuel, 6; auditor of ticket accounts, 20; auditor of freight, 45; traveling claim agents and auditors, 11.

It is said that these curtailments are not to be permanent, but are made temporarily because the appropriations for the different departments affected were unusually low for the current month.

KORTE WITHDRAWS CANDIDACY

Hasn't Time for Canvass—Leaves Two Vacancies on Ticket.

George Korte, Democratic candidate for the City Council, has withdrawn from the race because he has not time to make the canvass. This makes two vacancies on the Democratic Council ticket, Bernhard Israel having withdrawn too.

The vacancies will be filled by the Democratic City Committee.

MARRIED WOMEN

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of **Mother's Friend** before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. **Mother's Friend** overcomes all the danger of childbirth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment will be sent free.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.
Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

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Next Sunday

Poker in St. Louis.
A revelation of crooked games, explaining the "shuffle up" and the "hold-out," and how any card in the pack may be dealt at will. Interesting disclosures about "readers," "strippers," the "bottom deal" and the "cold deck."

Near St. Louis.
The strange family skeleton that has emerged from a $2,000,000 estate, showing inside of a millionaire's home and the inter-relations of four beautiful women.

Woman Bank President.
Successful financial institution run near St. Louis by a "Mrs.," who is also Treasurer of an incorporated town and a financier with ability apparently equal to that of many men in Wall Street.

A St. Louis Man
Who bores through armor plate as if it were pasteboard, melts fire brick and cast iron, shrivels nickel steel and shears asunder the hardest metals as you would cut butter with a knife. The strongest safe in St. Louis at his mercy.

Greatest Mystery.
Strange facts coming to light about a historic event, involving the national honor and the policy of the United States today.

A St. Louis Bank
Which lent money to a man who appears to have borrowed millions upon his social position. Bankers who were imposed upon by the glare and glitter of society.

From St. Louis.
Impressive streams passing through Union Station to build up a new civilization in the Southwest, and just why they are being attracted to certain sections.

St. Louis Martyr.
A man who may sacrifice his life for Science and already feels Death gnawing at his extremities. Strange rays that cut like knives and curious lights that bore like acids.

Hidden Treasure.
The mystery of an old Colonial home in Indiana which may soon be solved by those who remember the extraordinary career of "Dr. B."

The Hotel Clerk.
Tells "how everybody hands everybody something they don't want."

In Texas.
An heiress to millions, and how she enjoyed herself living in a tent.

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CIRCULATION GROWTH

AVERAGE PER DAY

Year	Daily	Sunday
1878	2,000	(No)
1883	24,058	(Issue)
1888	29,979	27,052
1893	39,855	48,612
1898	93,537	107,199
1903	118,596	197,327
1908	157,584	263,536

Biggest West of the Mississippi.

THE ONLY St. Louis newspaper showing circulation GAINS over 5 years ago!

Circulation books open to all!

"First in Everything"

CONFUSION AT "THE TOP."

The line drawn by the recent division in the St. Louis School Board for and against equipping the high schools with "balopticons" did not define the real issue. Members who voted for balopticons did not claim to know what they are. Some who voted against them, openly declaring their ignorance because "balopticons are not in the dictionary," had a stronger motive to control them. The division was on general principles, regardless of the merits of balopticon. Simplified, it was the permanent issue of education at the bottom or at the top.

Every great advance made, including the advance which develops the best scientific devices, is invariably a result of getting away from complication and confusion "at the top," to the few "general principles" at the beginning which explain everything, as far as they are carried, with a final power to get rid of confusion. The confusion begins as soon as principles are left behind and increases more and more, as "higher education" rises higher above them.

John Burroughs, born in 1837, has just set the country a fine example in his honored old age by "going back to college." By renewing his studies in a post-graduate course at the university he may learn much. When some men with a mind as fully developed as his, goes back to the common-schools and goes through them again, he may learn much more. He may get fresh hold on some universal principle whose application has been confused for the last ten centuries. He may do what such men as Marconi, Edison, Morse and Franklin did when after going as high as they could reach into the confusion of "higher education," they turned back continually to the first grade to learn what they had left behind of the meaning of what no one "at the top" could understand.

Whether the State Utilities Commission is created or not, this city should get good results from the local commission appointed by Mayor Wells. Messrs. Waterworth, Hornsby and Allison are men of excellent standing and capacity whose work should prove valuable in obtaining fair regulation of public utilities.

MISS MARLOWE AND HEROIC DRAMA.

Assuredly the inspiring influence of the heroic drama was finely demonstrated when Julia Marlowe, its foremost skirted representative on the American stage, so pluckily imperiled her own life to save her private secretary from the dreadful fate of death by fire.

It is not unlikely that if Miss Marlowe had been an exponent of the introspective, problem-ridden, self-doubting dramatic cult, she would have so hesitated, figuring out all the various phases of the venture, that Miss McCracken would have been beyond help by the time the final solution of the situation had been reached. Then, too, if Miss Marlowe were an interpreter of morbid, hopeless, Fate-benumbed roles, she might merely have whispered "Kismet!" in fatalistic resignation, abandoning her secretary to Doom's decree. But, being of that splendidly robust fiber of womanhood pictured by Shakspeare and other psychologically healthy poet-dramatists, Miss Marlowe was, instead, helpfully equal to the emergency.

Heroics on the stage are all right. Plainly they tend to the development of heroism in real life.

A combine of good citizens for good government must be pitted against combine candidates who stand for bad government.

"CARRIED ON THE BOOKS."

Why should not a woman earn $300,000 a year, as well as a man? This is one question when the evidence in an important corporation case in the New York courts is reported to the Post-Dispatch by telegraph.

One answer is that she has as good a right to earn $2,000,000 salary in 20 years as a man. Another view of the case, in which a woman has drawn that amount as salary, has nothing to do with sex, but everything to do with system. "Carried on the books" of a corporation at a salary of $300,000 a year, either a woman or a man in a combination controlling the majority of stock against outside stockholders, might draw $2,000,000 in 20 years, abstracted from the lawful profits of the stockholders of that corporation, without earning it. Under that system as far as it extends, the stockholders cannot protect themselves by appealing to the laws against embezzlement. This is what all are now expected to understand when they see the phrase, "carried on the books," in connection with enormous salaries, which belong to what confidence men call the "nut," deducted for expenses before they divide with their confederates.

Fugitives, like chickens, come home and are caught.

MARKHAM ON NEWSPAPERS.

The indictment of the St. Louis newspapers presented by George D. Markham to the Admen's League contained two charges:

1. That the newspapers do not boost the city as they should; they are not so loyal nor so enthusiastic for the city's growth and welfare as the newspapers of other cities.

2. That they do not suppress facts derogatory to the city; that there is lacking here the "conspiracy of silence" in favor of the city which distinguishes the Kansas City newspapers.

Mr. Markham included all of the newspapers in his charges, but failed to support them with specific instances. The failure deprives the criticism of substance. Nothing is easier, more valueless and more evasive of reply than abstractions and generalities.

The instance cited by Mr. E. H. Simmons and adopted by Mr. Markham—the difference between the newspaper reports of hardware men's conventions in St. Louis and Kansas City—is wide of the mark. That has no relations to the boosting of a city, but is solely a question of news—its relative value to other news and the allotment of news space. The smaller the city the more contracted the news field, the less the news the greater the news importance of a meeting of hardware men and their discussions of special subjects of limited interest.

We should be glad to have Mr. Markham or Mr. Simmons name a movement for the benefit of St. Louis which the Post-Dispatch has not promoted with all of its available energy and resources. Space forbids recounting the 30 years' record of notable achievements beneficial to St. Louis, due to the initiation or the co-operation of this newspaper.

Was the Post-Dispatch derelict in boosting the World's Fair? Search the files and seek evidence of the men who did the work. The Post-Dispatch fathered the first St. Louis exposition, which was prolific of good results during its existence.

Who initiated and organized the movement for charter amendments that provided funds for the free bridge, new public buildings, boulevards, parks and playgrounds?

Who initiated and for years fought singly to put St. Louis on the railroad map? Out of the Post-Dispatch's initiative and subsequent work came the Municipal Terminal Commission and all the concessions gained from the Terminal Association.

Who put the racetrack gamblers out of their nefarious business, a logical culmination of years of work, in which the gamblers were put out of politics and Pool Alley—the destroyer of youth—was closed?

Who gave St. Louis municipal street sprinkling and street cleaning, and to what factor more than any other is due the work of street construction which has transformed the city's thoroughfares?

Who obtained dollar gas for St. Louis and has led the people's fight for a fair deal from public service monopolies? The utilities commissions of the larger cities and the State Utilities Commission bill are the fruits of the Post-Dispatch's labors.

Whose initiative and courageous course of exposure and advocacy brought about the non-partisan reform of the School Board?

How were vestibules, power brakes and fenders put on the street cars?

Is there any one factor in St. Louis to which is due, more than to the Post-Dispatch, the awakening of citizens to the necessity of independence in local politics, the purification of elections, the reform of police methods?

Was the Post-Dispatch negligent or laggard in the anti-boodle fight? Gov. Folk and the men who helped him will testify to the value of our co-operation in publicity, in raising money and in obtaining through Murrell information which resulted in the indictment of 19 boodlers.

The Post-Dispatch was first in suggesting and advocating the large project for the improvement of the waterways of the Mississippi Valley.

These are some of many instances which we submit as substantial answers to unfounded generalities.

As to ordinary "booming" the fact is that all the St. Louis newspapers do so much of it that in this respect we are regarded as provincial.

In the second count, the phrase, "conspiracy of silence," is unfortunate. It is so rich in suggestion of meanings foreign to the invaluable uses of publicity that we are doubtful how to handle the subject. A definition of the facts derogatory to the city which Mr. Markham thinks ought to be suppressed is necessary.

It is a common mistake to confuse interests that are inimical to the city with the city's interests. Those who are hard hit by exposures of evil abuses, injustices, corruptions affecting the municipality, are prone to the opinion that the published facts are derogatory to the city.

The boodlers and their allies made this plea for the suppression of the facts about boodling—their publication would injure the reputation of the city. It is invariably the plea against publicity of interests fattening upon the spoils of privilege or abuse. But publicity in such cases is necessary to the city's growth, to the elimination of ills which, if continued, would sap its vitality and destroy its prosperity.

We cannot conceive of facts the publication of which would be derogatory to a city. If the facts relate to conditions that injure the city, the sooner citizens know of their existence, realize their injurious character and improve or destroy them the better.

We have too high a regard for the Kansas City newspapers to believe they will appreciate Mr. Markham's intended compliment and too much respect for Mr. Markham to credit him with a full understanding of the significance of his phrase.

Nothing would so menace the welfare of a city as a "conspiracy of silence" among its newspapers. No community would long survive such a conspiracy; no amount of boosting could save it.

One would think to hear the Republican organ roar that Mr. Woerner, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, had committed a high crime by failing to give a formal pledge at the Real Estate Exchange dinner, to complete the free bridge. This was one of the first pledges in Mr. Woerner's first speech. Must it be repeated at every dinner? Is there no limit to organic partisan rot?

Many men have proved they were crazy by their talk, so the New Jersey man who proved his sanity by a speech is the more worthy of notice. There were various eulogies of Lincoln passed on his recent birthday, but the lawyer who gained his release from an asylum in which he had been a prisoner 10 years made the most effective speech of the lot.

A recent St. Louis slayer readily escaped after killing his man, but eight occupants of the boarding house, most of them concerned in no way with the homicide, were arrested. Many are the vagaries of the law as it is enforced by the police.

Republicans are eager to purge the registration books of fraudulent Democratic names, while the Democrats are eager to erase the Republican frauds. Other people will wish them both success in their laudable purposes.

Bank clerks, even the youngest of them, ought to know that if they steal they will be found out; and this means ruin. Detection is just as certain as the sunrise.

One lesson of the Fortner case is the hint that greater care should be taken in the appointment of notaries.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

What should the voters do at the April election to promote the best interest of the city? Consider the parties as organized and directed; consider each ticket as a whole and the individual candidates. Limit your letters to not more than 150 words.

Bond All Police Officers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

On returning to my home, as I call St. Louis, I am again greeted with headlines by your paper taking up the cause of one of our townspeople, this time a helpless girl, arrested in a brutal manner. Why not encourage some of the lawmakers of Missouri to pass a law placing each policeman, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Chief, members of the board—in fact, all concerned in the enforcement of the law—under bond, the bond to vary in accordance with the responsibility of office? This, I think, would help to bring the police to better standard, as no bonding company would take chances with a lot of boneheads to carry weapons and enforce laws.

H. E. WILLIAMS.

Proposed Law Against Christian Science.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

According to recent information, our State Legislature will shortly be called upon to ratify a measure curbing the practice of Christian Scientists. Without seeking to impute the shame of such a restrictive measure to the petty jealousy or financial gluttony of any profession or creed, any free-born American who would approve of such an act, who would knowingly and of his own volition abolish and oppress the freedom of thought of any cult, the teachings of which embody but good, truth, love and compassion for one's fellow man, and the worship of that highest, purest principle, God, not only destroys the spirit of the Magna Charta, not only tramples in the dust our own glorious Declaration of Independence to which he owes his rights, but he overthrows by one stroke the foundations and principles of all religions, philosophies and civilizations.

"BUD."

How to Help Mrs. Hollman.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I read in your paper of a poor woman, Mrs. Hollman of 2114 Blair avenue, being compelled by need to give away the children. She is driven through poverty and sickness to give away her own flesh and blood. Who could or would take advantage of her disadvantage? Are there not Christian people enough in this great city to club together and pay each week a few dimes for them and not take her children from her? This separation will kill the poor mother. If the ladies will help this poor family they can find a way to assist them financially and the mother and grandma will find a way to take care of the poor children.

A FRIEND.

The P-A-Y-E in Hot Weather.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

How will it be with the open summer cars? Will not this pay-as-you-enter abomination keep them in the car barns? I'll bet we get no open cars.

E. R. B.

Not True Christianity.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your closing remark in an editorial headed "Human Junk," in which the wail of a poor woman, Mrs. Mary Gill, is told, who was shipped from one place to another until she landed in St. Louis: "And this in the Twentieth Century America" is appropriate. The City Hospital refused to receive her because she was not an inhabitant of St. Louis; the private charitable institutions refused her admittance on the same grounds. Now, about two months ago I read in your paper about a great hullabaloo of the fashionable ladies in St. Louis collecting money from anyone and everybody to be distributed among the charitable institutions, in gross nearly $50,000. For what was that money intended? Could not one of those "charitable" institutions shelter this poor wretch in God's image?

NOT A CHRISTIAN.

St. Charles, Mo.

Modesty in Scant Attire.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Arthur George Pomeroy Collen of British East Africa makes a distinctly startling suggestion when he says that civilized women would be more modest if they wore less clothes, adding that African women, who are but scantily draped, are the most moral and modest in the world. Imagine what the result will be if this assertion leads certain society women, who largely undrape themselves from the waist up, and certain other stage women, who as freely undrape themselves from the waist down, to act in concert, each adding to her own the other's undraping methods! Some scoffer at Eve's daughters has already said that it requires all the forces of civilization to keep the clothes on a pretty woman.

MAUBOCK.

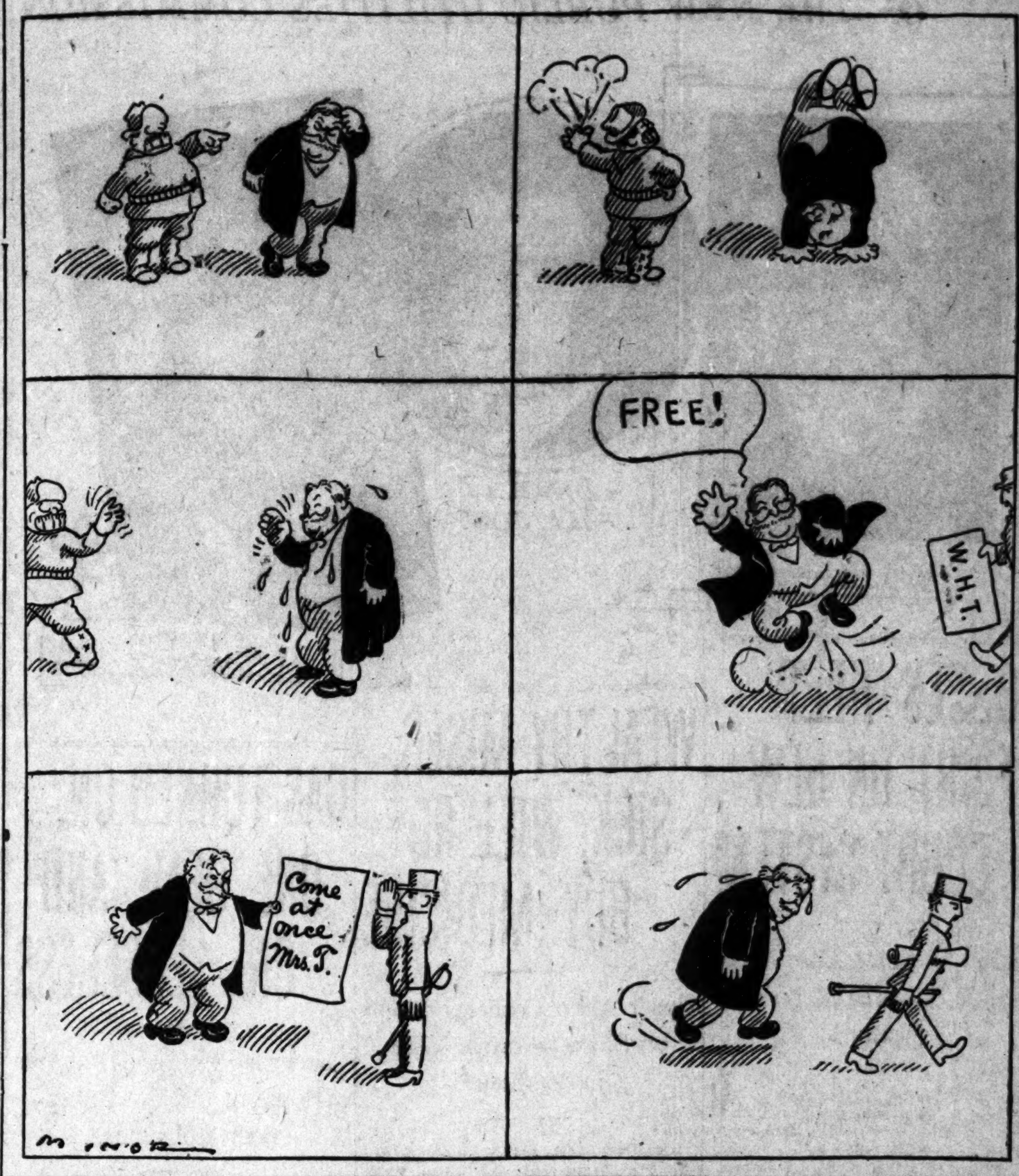
Why I am a Bachelor.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It is not because I choose to be. I guess it is understood when a question is brought up of any kind that only the rich or well-to-do are to be considered. But as there are so many more of the working people there are more poor bachelors, and I am one. What would you do if you were sent to school until you completed the grammar school and then were compelled to go to work to make your living? You haven't sufficient education to be of any real benefit to you, therefore there is nothing to do but to start at labor. I started at 19 to work for $1 a day and have been at work ever since. I am today working for $3 a day. I don't drink and don't waste my wages, but my father is in hard circumstances, is in debt, have about $70 a year interest to pay and $40 taxes, and besides have had other expenses that he couldn't meet, so that the past two years I have furnished him over $400. This with my own living expenses and insurance takes most of my wages. Now, if there were a tax of $50 or $100 a year imposed on bachelors such men as myself would not be noticed except when the tax collector came around; then my money would be sought for as would the others. I try to my utmost to be a gentleman and I meet many young ladies that are the best girls in the world.

THAT'S WHY.

A CHANGE OF RULERS.



KIND WORDS FOR A GOOD PONY.

From the Machias (Me.) Union.

Pony named Leita died Saturday morning after a few hours' illness in the stall where she was born. Had she lived until the 18th of next month she would have been 31 years old. When she was 3 years old Gilbert Longfellow bought her for a birthday present for his daughter Annie and took her on to Roque Island, where he then lived. When he moved to California William Longfellow bought her and had owned her ever since. She was a good, faithful and honest pony and had many friends among the children as well as older people, who will long remember her funny ways of expressing her happiness, easy to be understood but different from any other of her kind. Sleep well, good pony! The tears will start, for we never shall see another just like you.

PASSION FOR KILLING.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

President Roosevelt's proposed trip to Africa has caused an unusual magazine exploitation of the horrible delight of killing big game. Not long ago a woman hunter was photographed standing with her foot proudly planted upon the body of a zebra that she had killed. Now, why should a lady kill a zebra? It is a harmless and picturesque creature. Its viciousness does not go beyond the point of refusal to be kind and gentle in harness. To kill it requires no more courage than to shoot at a target. The only danger in the case is that the rifle might kick. Yet the pose of this woman showed that she was very, very much elated over the performance of a bloody and useless act.

"PULL" AT WASHINGTON.

From the Army and Navy Journal.

"Put money in thy purse," was the cynical advice of Iago to Desdemona. In keeping with this it might be suggested to officers who wish to get on in the world that they secure a detail to Washington, where their talents, whatever they may be, will have the best possible opportunity to secure recognition. "Full many a gem of purest ray serene," etc. It has always been the case that rulers are prone to limit their vision to the horizon of which the palace is the center.

UP TO THE "OLD MAN."

From the Kansas City Star.

Mrs. J. F. Jarrell, who has been editing the Holton Signal while her husband was "doing" the Legislature at Topeka, serves this notice upon the readers: "The Old Man, who has been gadding down at Topeka, will be home this week and take charge of the paper. This notice is printed that readers may know where to place the blame if the paper is not so good in the future as it has been in the past."

AN ANCIENT CRUSADE.

From the Detroit News.

The Master made men's hearts burn within them. That is why He did not need operatic music and a stereopticon to draw a crowd. Moreover, He didn't seem to think a crowd was necessary. He taught those who came, and His most searching sermon was preached to one woman, and His deepest religious word to one man.

OUT IN KANSAS.

From the Nashville American.

Admitting that Kansas is the windiest place on the map, Victor Murdock said: "It's so windy out there that when a man's hat blows off he never thinks of following it. He just sticks his hand up in the air and catches another." Old hats are always in style out there.

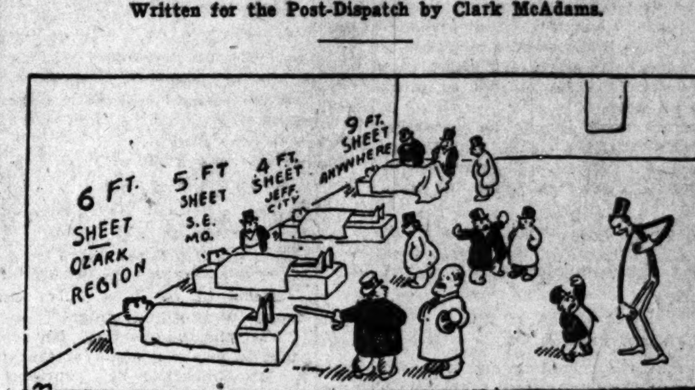
RAILWAY DECADENCE.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

Kingdon Gould, aged 22, has been made a director of one of his father's railroads at the start, thereby avoiding the obnoxious publicity given to sons of transportation magnates who begin as engine wipers or $6-a-week clerks, and perhaps spend all of two years working their own way up from the bottom.

JUST A MINUTE FOR VERSE AND HUMOR

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.



Nine-Foot Bedsheet Debate.

(JEFFERSON CITY, March 11.—Lyman T. Hay of the Planters and James McTague of the Maryland were here tonight to speak before the House Committee on Public Health in opposition to the nine-foot bedsheet bill.)

MR. HAY: Gentlemen, we are here to protest against this proposed nine-foot bedsheet law. Mr. McTague and I are both proprietors of St. Louis hotels, and this law would work a great injury to us, for we actually use sheets.

CHAIRMAN: Did either of you gentlemen ever sleep between nine-foot sheets?

MR. McTAGUE: I never did, but I once attended a dog and pony show under one. (*Laughter.*)

CHAIRMAN: Really, if you have never slept between them, you have never slept at all. I have been experimenting with them at my hotel, and you don't know what a luxury it is to have your feet indoors.

MR. HAY: But the hotels which Mr. McTague and I represent are steam heated, and you sleep just as well with your feet sticking out as tucked in.

FIRST LEGISLATOR: I should like to sleep in such a place.

SECOND LEGISLATOR: Let's go down some Saturday night.

CHAIRMAN: We know that, of course, and if it were possible to do so we would exempt the big hotels in the cities. What we are after is the country hotel with a fire in the office.

MR. HAY: Why can't you exempt us?

CHAIRMAN: I will answer that by asking if you have any idea what the hotels here in Jefferson City would feed us if we did that?

MR. McTAGUE: It seems to me that the solution of the problem is local option in bedsheet lengths. (*Laughter.*)

MR. HAY: Why not? I haven't had a guest complain of cold feet since I have been in St. Louis, but there probably are parts of the State where the sheets and the guests are not so well fitted to one another. If that is true, each community could vote for the length of sheet meeting the requirements of that particular——

CHAIRMAN: Capital idea, gentlemen—capital! Meanwhile it will be a few minutes before a new draft of the bill can be made, and we can go over and see the bedsheet exhibit. (*Exit all.*)

ON THE JOB IN ONE JUMP.

Mr. Loeb appeared at the office of the Collector of the Port of New York the other day and announced his readiness to succeed the incumbent.

"All right," said the Collector, "you can take the oath right away, and I'll step out in three shakes of a lamb's tail."

Mr. Loeb's smile was the brand that held him a certain other job through the most stressful period in the history of that particular post.

"You're very kind," he said, "but I took the oath just before I came over."

The Collector bowed, and a boy found his hat and coat.

That was all.

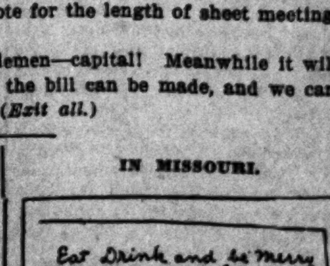
A man who works for the man Mr. Loeb has been working for as long as he worked for him isn't losing any time going to work for himself when he gets the chance.

AND HE DID.

"My son," said the father, "I want you to call me 'father.' It sounds a little affected now, but when you become a head taller than I am and are spared the mortification of calling me 'papa,' you will thank me for it."

The skull of a man who lived 400,000 years ago has just been found. Probably one of Mr. Bryan's early running mates.

IN MISSOURI.



"The temperance fight seems to be nip and tuck."

"Yes; with the chances a little against nip."

Perhaps Luther Burbank (Inc.) and Mark Twin (Inc.) are preparing to take advantage of the rest of us (Lmtd.)

Heaven for Paid-Ups.

Here is the kind of an obituary a Georgia editor put up for a man: Poor Bill Brown slung his earthly garments on a limb and swam the river yesterday. He did not stand back because the water was cold, but plunged right in and struck out for the other shore and met the angels smiling. Bill was a poor man, but had his subscription paid up to his home paper and got there in good shape. Peace to his memory.—Cabool (Mo.) Times.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. No bets decided. Business addresses not given. Legal questions must be simple. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch, using postal cards when convenient.

G. R. H.—See Answers Feb. 1.

?.—Seattle Fair, June 1-Oct. 16.

D. L.—Rathskeller, wine cellar.

VIRGINIA.—See Answers March 9.

CRAZY.—Nazimova, Russian Jewess.

R. A. M.—Rubber is dissolved in essential oil of turpentine or naphtha.

H. M. G.—No Missouri license for fishing. Hook and line allowed at any time.

C. H.—Substance on self-lighting gas mantle igniting the gas is spongy platinum.

J. S.—For Seattle fair information write W. M. Sheffield, secretary, Seattle, Wash.

C. Q. D.—Catholic marriage in Lent is not customary, but it is not absolutely prohibited.

F. L. H.—Army of Belgium, 45,000; reserves, 80,000; available for duty unorganized, 350,000.

FOOLISH.—Put all such thoughts out of your foolish head, and don't associate with fools.

E. N.—State Senate is Democratic, House Republican. Legislative sessions every two years.

V. S.—Wife cannot get out injunction to prevent her husband from giving his sister a monthly allowance.

PARASOL.—To cover parasol: Cut by pattern made from original cover, seam and attach to ribs and rod in the same manner as original cover.

ANXIOUS.—Vaseline or coal oil might moderate your dog's cough. Don't let him eat too much. See Answers March 7.

SALLY.—Garrick, Chestnut, between Broadway and Sixth; $1 for best seats, except when playing Fiske or Belasco attractions.

ANX.—Wife whose husband has abandoned her should see Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Court of Criminal Correction, Four Courts.

READER.—Kansas City, 277 miles. For Monteer, take Iron Mountain to Williamsville and change to Frisco; distance 224 miles, fare approximately $4.48.

PAT.—In latest medical laws we find no mention of matriculation previous to creation of State Board. Try writing Dr. Frank J. Lutz, Lafayette and Grand.

S. L. S.—There is no certain time that makes a book or music classic. Any book or work of art that may be or is regarded as a standard or a model is a classic.

G. H.—The rental of house belonging to your wife is her sole and separate property; nor can you claim it by reason of providing for her children by former marriage.

PLEASE.—$Na_2CO_3x10H_2O$ is the chemical formula for sodium carbonate, one of the ingredients of soap. Water is always indicated in a formula by its sign H_2O.

H. G. M.—Neighbor has no lawful right to fill in his lot with a fall towards your property. He can fill in a foot higher than your lot, and if level you have no recourse.

VERBOTT.—Estimated (1909) population of St. Joseph, 123,000; Memphis, 175,000; Duluth, 83,000; Los Angeles, 300,000. In 1903 the Government estimated 36,127 for Butte, Mont.

FOR SPAIN.—For administrative purposes the Canary Islands are considered a part of Spain. All her other colonial possessions are 80,580 square miles of Africa. (She ought to be happy.)

BOTHERED.—Drug store will sell you veterinary remedies for lice on horses. Stable must be freed from them. Write Department of Agriculture, Washington, for full information in regard to horse parasites.

S. A. B.—For oily skin, remove the causes: Too much greasy foods, too little fruit, fresh and ripe; too much rich gravy and too much sweets; too much powder and not enough soap and water; perhaps too much physic.

J. S. S.—You can will your estate as mentioned and your relatives could not break the will. They can contest it if they wish, winning is another matter. You can do what you contemplate, though it is not necessary.

IGNORANT.—My dear Mrs. Blank: It gives me great pleasure to accept (not except) your kind invitation for Thursday evening. My Dear Mrs. B.: It is with great regret that I must decline your kind invitation, but a previous engagement prevents.

B. B.—If the power of attorney is coupled with an interest, "A" could not revoke it, but if such is not the case he can. You fail to state the kind of power of attorney and reasons for which it was given. If such information were at hand a positive answer could be given.

LOUIS.—Have you tried adding cup or two of kerosene to water in which you wash dog? If kerosene is used, it is best to wash dog again some hours later with strong tar shampoo jelly, rinsing him off in clear water. Another remedy for fleas is to wash dog in gallon of water to eight ounces fox gloves leaves. Water should be boiling when poured upon leaves, but should be warm when used on dog.

CHURCH.—Churches in St. Louis: Twenty-two Baptist, 74 Catholic, 15 Christian, 4 Christian Scientist, 19 Congregational, 6 English Evangelical Lutheran, 24 German Evangelical, 22 German Evangelical Lutheran, 7 Hebrew Orthodox, 4 Hebrew Reformed, 25 Methodist Episcopal, 17 Methodist Episcopal Church South, 3 New Jerusalem, 41 Presbyterian, 1 Cumberland Presbyterian, 4 United Presbyterian, 26 Protestant Episcopal, 2 Reformed, 2 Unitarian, 125 Miscellaneous. Total 443.

ALMA.—Any American woman who marries a foreigner shall take the nationality of her husband. At the termination of her marital relationship she may resume her American citizenship, if abroad, by registering within one year as an American citizen with a consul of the United States, or by returning to reside in the United States, or, if residing in the United States at the termination of the marital relation, by continuing to reside therein.—Expatriation Act of 1907.

REX.—Massage for fat face: First, the flesh below the cheeks, under chin and about upper part of throat, should be well rubbed with cold cream or a good skin food. Place fingers of both hands, tip to tip, under chin. With a firm, quick sweep bring them outward and upward to the ears. See that the chin is held well forward. Vary this movement with a gentle, rotary one, made with first the thumbs, then the four fingers. In all massage movements the manipulations should be upon the tissues underneath, not the skin. The latter should move with the fingers, not under them. Eat sparingly.

CONSTANT.—Celluloid is made by mixing one part gum camphor with two parts pyroxylin. The camphor, dissolved in alcohol, is sprinkled over successive layers of the pyroxylin, dry, until the desired thickness is attained. The mass is worked between cold rollers, then between rollers slightly heated, after which it is left 24 hours under hydraulic pressure, at 70 degrees. Then it is cut into sheets and left 14 days to dry. Coloring matter may be introduced in the earlier stages of the process of manufacture.

JELLY.—(Supplementary answer.) In 1906, snakes were reported from County Wicklow, Ireland. There was in fact but one described, but others were vaguely alluded to, and even one authenticated snake goes to indicate that St. Patrick's decree of banishment has ceased to be operative. James Horan killed the specimen with his big stick; it was only four feet long, but figures in the accounts as "a long, sinuous object, wriggling in the grass." No naturalist was there to call the snake by his family name. In Ranelagh, a ring snake (harmless English) was found a year or two ago.

Reviews of New Books

Critical Comment on the Latest Publications Written for the Post-Dispatch.

BOOTH TARKINGTON'S novelette, "His Own People," tells of a young man who saved his money carefully in an Ohio town and went to Europe, where chance threw him into the company of card sharpers. He posed as a wealthy American, and how they despoiled him and a real son of money makes a vivid tale. (Doubleday, Page & Co.).

JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS wrote a fine story which includes that loved creation, Billy Sanders. It was not put into a book before Mr. Harris' death, but is now published. A little girl, with great capacity for make-believe, becomes the ward of a hard old uncle, and would have had a sad life with him had not Billy Sanders been within call. His eternal boyishness not only helps her to happiness, but opens the eyes and heart of the uncle. It is a delightful tale, and the title is "The Bishop and the Boogerman." Billy is the "Bishop" and the "Boogerman" begins in fancy, but is bodied in a negro boy. (Doubleday, Page & Co.).

IF you are not novel-weary, if you are not mad for action, characterization and plot, if you have charity to bear with the whimsicalities of an inexpert author, you will find "Dreaming River" charming. There are but two characters, a girl growing into womanhood and a man who writes verse. They are isolated nearly a year in a farmhouse which no one visits. Their neighbors are miles away. Naturally the end of the story is that they love one another, but there is a long, uncomfortable interval during which the girl refuses to yield. Much of the poet's limping verse is introduced. The author, Barr Moses, lacks skill, but conquers incidents effectively at times. (Stokes.)

A NOVEL that would have had vogue if printed ten years ago is "A Captain of Industry," by Enoch Johnson. It comes now after the passing of the economic novel fashion and being neither melodramatic nor sexual may seem unattractive to the buyers of novels. The scene is Ellerton, a Northern town dependent upon the iron mills conducted by Edward Middleton. There is a wage dispute, a strike, a bank failure, a disowned son and two love stories all told so simply, so directly, that one is apt to miss the dramatic significance of the incidents. The author, Mr. Johnson, formerly lived in St. Louis, but is now of Minneapolis. He was born in Moline, Ill., graduated from Springfield (Ill.) High School and from Shurtleff College, Alton. He worked in a steel mill and on a farm and taught school. While in St. Louis he held a position in the office of E. T. Farrish and Silas B. Jones and during this time graduated from the St. Louis Law School.

WITH the great tragedy, the fall of the Quebec bridge, when over 100 lives were lost, as its crowning incident "The Bridge Builders," by Anna Chapin Ray, is a work of considerable fascination and dramatic power. Admirers of Mrs. Ray's writings will concede readily that it is, by far, the best of her literary efforts. Jessica West, the heroine, who is a new-rich child of the Arizona mining country, is almost contemptable in the early part of the story, but a little contact with the world soon makes her a wholesome and thoroughly enjoyable creation. The dislike existing between a mother and a daughter is an unpleasant motive for a book, but the theme is bridge-building and the author builds many bridges besides the one that fell and not the least unique is the one that spans this somewhat shocking bit of character drawing. (Little, Brown & Co.)

THE second volume of the new Schaff Herzog Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge carries the word from "Basilica" to "Talbot Wilson Chambers." The articles are proportioned in length to the importance and general interest of the subjects. Ferdinand Christian Baur, and the later Subringer school has eight columns, or four pages, but within these four pages the reader will find a very clear outline, which includes all the essential facts and principles of the famous Tubinger movement of higher criticism, and material for thorough study is suggested in a bibliography which cites all the important works bearing on the subject, the topic Bible, with its various sub topics, occupies 100 pages. The principal events of Calvin's life and a characterization of the man fill five pages, while Calvinism is explained through five. This work is the work of trained scholars, but it is designed for laymen and the general reader, as well as for the student and clergyman. As a storehouse of information and a guide to study, this encyclopedia is of very high value.—(Funk & Wagnall.)

LOOIE, THE BOWLER

Isn't He a Wonder? Watch Him Roll.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By F. G. LONG.



EXPERIENCES IN THE OIL BUSINESS

By John D. Rockefeller.

(Chapter 6 of the Multimillionaire's Random Reminescences of Men and Events.)

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Continued from the Post-Dispatch of Yesterday.

The Question of Rebates.

OF all the subjects which seem to have attracted the attention of the public to the affairs of the Standard Oil Co., the matter of rebates from railroads has perhaps been uppermost. The Standard Oil Co. of Ohio, of which I was president, did receive rebates from the railroads prior to 1880, but received no advantages for which it did not give full compensation. The reason for rebates was that such was the railroads method of business. A public rate was made and collected by the railroad companies, but, so far as my knowledge extends, was seldom retained in full; a portion of it was repaid to the shippers as a rebate. By this method the real rate of freight which any shipper paid was not known by his competitors nor by other railroad companies, the amount being a matter of bargain with the carrying company. Each shipper made the best bargain that he could, but whether he was doing better than his competitor was only a matter of conjecture. Much depended upon whether the shipper had the advantage of competition of carriers.

The Standard Oil Co. of Ohio, being situated at Cleveland, had the advantage of different carrying lines, as well as of water transportation in the summer; taking advantage of those facilities, it made the best bargains possible for its freights. Other companies sought to do the same. The Standard gave advantages to the railroads for the purpose of reducing the cost of transportation of freight. It offered freights in large quantity, car loads and train loads. It furnished loading facilities and discharging facilities at great cost. It provided regular traffic, so that a railroad could conduct its transportation to the best advantage and use its equipment to the full extent of its hauling capacity without waiting for the refiner's convenience. It exempted railroads from liability for fire and carried its own insurance. It provided at its own expense terminal facilities which permitted economies in handling. For these services it obtained contracts for special allowances on freights.

But notwithstanding these special allowances, this traffic from the Standard Oil Co. was far more profitable to the railroad companies than the smaller and irregular traffic, which might have paid a higher rate.

To understand the situation which affected the giving and taking of rebates it must be remembered that the railroads were all eager to enlarge their freight traffic. They were competing with the facilities and rates offered by the boats on lake and canal and by the pipe lines. All these means of transporting oil cut into the business of the railroads, and they were desperately anxious to successfully meet this competition. As I have stated we provided means for loading and unloading cars expeditiously, agreed to furnish a regular fixed number of carloads to transport each day, and arranged with them for all the other things that I have mentioned, the final result being to reduce the cost of transportation for both the railroads and ourselves. All this was following in the natural laws of trade.

Pipe-Line vs. Railroads.

THE building of the pipe lines introduced another formidable competitor to the railroads, but as oil could be transported by pumping through pipes at a much less cost than by hauling in tank cars in a railroad train the development of the pipe line was inevitable. The question was simply whether the oil traffic was sufficient in volume to make the investment profitable. When pipe lines had been built to oil fields where the wells had ceased to yield, as often happened, they were about the most useless property imaginable.

An interesting feature developed through the relations which grew up between the railroads and the pipe lines. In many cases it was necessary to combine the facilities of both, because the pipes reached only part of the way, and from the place where they ended the railroad carried the oil to its final destination. In some instances a railroad had formerly carried the oil the entire distance upon an agreed rate, but now that this oil was partly pumped by pipe lines and partly carried by rail, the freight payment was divided between the two. But, as a through rate had been provided, the owners of the pipe line agreed to remit a part of its charges to the railroad, so we had cases where the Standard paid a rebate to the railroad instead of the reverse—but I do not remember having heard any complaint of this coming from the students of these complicated subjects.

The profits of the Standard Oil Co. did not come from advantages given by railroads. The railroads, rather, were the ones who profited by the traffic of the Standard Oil Co., and whatever advantage it received in its constant efforts to reduce rates of freight was only one of the many elements of lessening cost to the consumer which enabled us to increase our volume of business the world over because we could reduce the selling price.

How general was the complicated bargaining for rates can hardly be imagined; everyone got the best rate that he could. After the passage of the Interstate Commerce Act, it was learned that many small companies which shipped limited quantities had received lower rates than we had been able to secure, notwithstanding the fact that we had made large investments to provide for terminal facilities, regular shipments and other economies. I well remember a bright man from Boston who had much to say about rebates and drawbacks. He was an old and experienced merchant, and looked after his affairs with a cautious and watchful eye. He feared that some of his competitors were doing better than he in bargaining for rates, and he delivered himself of this conviction:

"I am opposed on principle to the whole system of rebates and drawbacks—unless I am in it."

To Be Continued in the Post-Dispatch Monday.

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Jack Bookfield, a Louisville (Ky.) gambler, gives a supper at his rooms. His guests are his sister, Mrs. Campbell; his niece, Viola; his former sweetheart, Mrs. Whipple, and her son Clay (who loves Viola), and Frank Hardmuth, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. Hardmuth proposes to Viola and is snubbed. Bookfield becomes aware of a subtle power he possesses whereby he can influence the gaze of others. He sees and is strangely interested in Justice Prentice, who explains to him this power. Denning, a rich spendthrift, comes to the house for a game of poker. Clay, finding himself alone with Viola, proposes and is accepted. Jack renews his old-time suit for Mrs. Whipple's hand. As he refuses to give up gambling, she rejects him. Clay, tormented by Denning, strikes the latter dead with a heavy paper knife. On trial Clay found guilty. Brookfield and Dr. Monroe undertake experiments in hynotism.

Chapter X (Continued).

THEIR laughter was again interrupted by Prentice's servant, who entered with a card. Prentice read the name and said he would see the visitor.

"A call?" queried Henderson, when the servant had left the room.

"Yes. The man owns a picture that I've been trying to buy—a Corot."

"Oh, another of these 'perspective' fellows, eh?"

"Yes; his call doesn't surprise me, because he's been in my mind all day."

"Seems to be in a hurry for the money, coming at midnight."

"I set him the example. Besides, midnight is just the shank of the evening for Mr. Brookfield—he's supposed to be a sporting man."

Prentice coughed warningly as the servant opened the door and ushered in Jack Brookfield. It struck the Justice as he greeted his visitor that he was a trifle pale. He extended his hand cordially.

"Good evening, Mr. Brookfield."

"You remember me, Mr. Justice?" said Brookfield, as he met the greeting.

"Perfectly. This is Justice Henderson."

"I hope I'm not intruding"— Brookfield began; but Henderson took him up.

"I'm just going, Mr. Brookfield." The Justice buttoned his overcoat and crossed to the door. Prentice followed him.

"No constitutional point about it?" Henderson made a last appeal for the Whipple case.

"None,' Prentice answered firmly.

"Good-night."

"Well, have you brought the picture?"

"The picture is still in Louisville—I'm in Washington with my niece"—

"Yes."

"And a friend of hers—a lady. They are very anxious to meet you, Mr. Justice."

"Ah!" Prentice paused. "Well, I go to the Capitol at noon tomorrow."

"Tonight," Brookfield interrupted; "they're leaving the city tomorrow, as you were when I had the pleasure of receiving you."

"I remember."

Brookfield drew out his watch.

"They were to come after me in five minutes if I didn't return, and those five minutes, Mr. Justice, I hoped you would give to me."

"With pleasure."

"Those two books you sent me"—

"Yes."

"I want to thank you for them again and ask you how far you go with the men who wrote them, especially the second one. Do you believe that book?"

"Yes, I do. I know the man who wrote it, and I believe him."

"Did he ever do any of the stunts for you that he writes about?"

"He don't call them 'stunts,' but he has given me many demonstrations of his power—and mine."

"For example?"

"For example?" Prentice paused a moment, meditating. "Well, he asked me to think of him steadily at some unexpected time, and to think of some definite thing. A few days later—in this room—2 o'clock in the morning—I concentrated my thoughts—I mentally pictured him going to his telephone and calling me."

"And did he do it?" Brookfield asked, eagerly.

"No." As Prentice paused a shade of disappointment crossed Brookfield's face. "But he came here at my breakfast hour and told me that at 2 o'clock he had waked and risen from his bed and walked to his phone in the hallway with an impulse to call me, and then had stopped because he had no message to deliver and because he thought his imagination might be tricking him."

"You hadn't given him any tip, such as asking him how he'd slept?"

"None. Five nights after that I repeated the experiment."

"Well?"

"That time he called me."

"What did he say?"

"He said, 'Old man, you ought to be in bed asleep and not disturbing honest citizens,' which was quite true."

Both men smiled at the Justice's admission. There was a moment's silence, and then Brookfield said, in a voice that wavered between awe and amusement:

"By jove! That's kind of harking back to the Salem witchcraft business, isn't it?"

"Distinctly," Prentice assented, "and in a measure explaining the 'witchcraft business.' Those old women of Salem were the unconscious pioneers in a new metal field. A poor, lone creature, hungry for companionship, let her thoughts dwell on some young girl of the neighborhood; the girl's thoughts answered by this inevitable law"—

"Really inevitable?"

"Really inevitable. The girl could neglect the old woman and her neighborly claim for sympatny, but when she couldn't banish the woman from her thoughts they called it witchcraft, and hanged the woman."

"It's a devilish creepy business, isn't it?" Brookfield said, after a moment's thought.

"Yes."

"And if it's so"— he continued, more to himself than to the Justice.

"And it is so," Prentice pursued.

"Pays a man to be careful what he thinks."

"It will well pay your type of a man to do so."

"I don't want to be possessed by any of these bughouse theories, but I'm blamed if a few things haven't happened to me, Mr. Justice, since you started me on this subject."

"Along this line?"

"Yes," Brookfield answered; and then, with an air of confession, he added: "And I've tried the other side of it, too."

"What other side?"

"The mesmeric business." Brookfield involuntarily suggested the motion of the hypnotist as he said: "I can do it."

Again Brookfield felt the steadiness of the old man's gaze. He met it but as steadily as he found himself wondering which of his taciturn visitor's inquisitor was reading. After a moment of this telepathic interrogation, as Brookfield construed it, he [illegible] leaned forward on the table.

Then I should say, Mr. Brookfield, that for you the obligation of [illegible] unselfish thinking was equally imperative."

"Within this last year I've put two persons—well, practically asleep in a chair, and I've made them tell me [illegible] boy was doing a mile away, in jail."

"I see no reason to call clairvoyance a bughouse theory," Prentice answered easily.

"I only know that I do it."

"Yes, you have the youth for it—the glorious strength." There was a pathetic note of regret in the old man's voice. "Does it make any demand on your vitality?"

"I've fancied that a headache to which I'm subject is more frequent—that's all." Brookfield passed his hand over his eyes—a gesture that had become characteristic.

"But you find the ability—the power—increases, don't you?"

"Yes. Within the last month I've put a man into a hypnotic sleep with half a dozen waves of the hand."

As Brookfield lifted his hand from the back of the chair and voluntarily repeated the mesmeric pass, Prentice asked:

"Why any motion?"

"Fixes his attention, I suppose."

"Fixes your attention." The old Justice smiled. "When in your own mind your belief is sufficiently trained, you won't need this"— And Prentice imitated Brookfield's gesture.

"I won't?" somewhat incredulously.

"No."

"What'll I do?"

"Simply think."

Brookfield smiled slightly.

"You have a headache, for example"

"I have a headache, for a fact."

"Well, some persons could cure it by rubbing your forehead."

"I know that," Brookfield admitted, remembering how Viola had done so.

"Others could cure it by passes of the hypnotist; others by simply willing that it should be cured."

"Well, that's where I can't follow you and your friend, the author."

"You simply think your head aches," Prentice said, tolerantly.

"I know it aches."

"I think it doesn't."

"What?" Brookfield looked at his host, who was leaning quietly back in his easy chair, his eyes closed.

"I think it doesn't," the old man repeated, gently.

The pain in Brookfield's head ceased, as it sometimes did, for the space of a heartbeat. He waited for a second pulse and a third, confident of its return, when, feeling that further delay would be impolite, he answered truthfully:

"Well, just at this moment it doesn't. But isn't that simply mental excitement—won't it come back?"

"It won't come back today." There was no doubt in the affirmative tone.

"Well, that's some comfort. The blamed things have made it busy for me since I've been studying this business."

"It is a two-edged sword." Prentice opened his eyes and looked compassionately at his visitor.

"You mean it's bad for a man who tries it?"

"I mean that it constantly opens to the investigator new mental heights, higher planes; and every man, Mr. Brookfield, is ill in some manner who lives habitually on a lower level than that of the light he sees."

The servant announced that two ladies were in the reception room below.

"Your friends?" Prentice asked Brookfield.

"I think so."

"Yes, sir," the servant volunteered.

"Ask them to come up." The Justice rose and took a tumbler from the table. "I'll put away Justice Henderson's glass,' he said, in explanation of his act.

"They're Kentucky ladies," Mr. Justice."

"But I don't want any credit for a hospitality I haven't earned."

CHAPTER XI.

AS the two ladies came into the room, Viola was slightly in advance of Helen. Jack took her hand and presented her to the Justice. As he turned to Helen, she said:

"One moment, Jack; I prefer to introduce myself. You are not a married man, Justice Prentice?" Helen began, interrogatively.

There was a tone of tender regret in the voice of the old Justice as he answered, quietly:

"I am not."

"But you have the reputation of being a very charitable one."

"That's pleasant to hear."

Prentice resumed his chair opposite to that in which Helen had seated herself. Brookfield stood by the table, slightly out of the Justice's range of vision, reassuringly holding Viola's hand. He knew by her trembling that the girl was in agony of apprehension.

"What charity do you represent?" Prentice asked, by way of an opening.

"None. I hardly know how to tell you my object."

"It's a personal matter, is it?" Prentice looked to Brookfield to help him out.

"Yes, a very personal matter, Mr. Justice."

"I have here," said Helen, "an autograph book."

Again Prentice looked at Brookfield with a slight, amused smile. "I usually sign my autograph for those who wish it at the"——

"I did not come for an autograph, Justice Prentice," Helen broke in, tremulously; "I have brought one."

"Well, I don't go in for that kind of thing very much—I have no collection. My taste runs more toward"——

"The autograph I have brought is one of yours written many years ago. It is signed to a letter. Helen offered the book. "Will you look at it?"

"With pleasure," Prentice replied, adjusting his glasses. "Is this the letter?"

Helen nodded.

The Justice read aloud: "'June 15, 1860.' Dear me, that's a long time ago. 'My dear Margaret—The matter passed off satisfactorily—a mere scratch—Beland apologized.—Jeff.' * * * What is this?"

"A letter from you."

Prentice himself showed agitation both in voice and face as he repeated the words:

"'My dear Margaret * * * 1860.' Why, this letter—was it written to Margaret"—

"To Margaret Price," Helen affirmed, in a voice almost inaudible with emotion.

"Is it possible? Well, well!" Prentice looked dreamily at the miniature lying on the table before him. "I wonder if what we call coincidences are ever mere coincidences. Margaret Price! Her name was on my lips only a moment ago."

"Really, Mr. Justice?" Brookfield asked, his heart taking unreasonable hope from the circumstance.

"Yes. Did you know Margaret Price?"

Brookfield turned to Helen as he answered in the affirmative. Prentice's gaze followed Brookfield's, and in response to his look more than to his words, Helen said:

"She was my mother."

"Margaret Price was"—

"Was my mother."

The old Justice leaned back in his chair; over his face there passed in turn astonishment, perplexity, tenderness.

"Why, I was just speaking of her to Justice Henderson, who went out as you came in—you remember?"

He appealed with animation to Brookfield, who nodded assent. His audience of three hung almost breathlessly on his words.

"Her picture dropped from the table here—this miniature." He took the ivory portrait in his hand affectionately. "Margaret Price gave it to me herself. And you"—his tender old eyes lifted to Helen's, his voice trembled and dropped to a lower key—"and you are her daughter?"

"Yes, Mr. Justice."

"Yes, yes; I can see the likeness. At 20 you must have looked very like this miniature." He handed the portrait to Helen.

"I have photographs of myself that are very like this," Helen said, handing the picture to Jack. As he and Viola studied it together, Helen turned to the Jusice, pursuing the topic that had begun so auspiciously.

"And you say you were speaking of her just now?"

"Not five minutes ago."

"What were you saying of her?"

Brookfield put the miniature down on the table and waited for the answer. The Justice hestiated strangely, but once launched on his confession, he spoke rapidly.

"Well, I was saying that the old bodices were a more civilized article of apparel than the modern substitute for them, madame. Don't you agree with me?"

Prentice took the autograph book from the table again, scanning the note which more than filled the first page of the paper. "And this letter—1860! What's this?" He had turned a leaf.

"Oh, don't touch that!" Helen exclaimed, half rising as she did so; "it will break. It's only a dry spray of mignonette pinned to the note when you sent it."

"A spray of mignonette," Prentice repeated, musingly. He had lifted the volume of Bret Harte from which he had read to Justice Henderson earlier in the evening.

"It was my mother's favorite flower and perfume," Helen explained.

"I remember. The Justice's expression relaxed in baffled weariness. He turned to Brookfield. "Well, well, this is equally astonishing!"

"Do you remember the letter?" Jack asked him.

"Perfectly."

"And the circumstance it alludes to?" Brookfield's voice almost shook with eagerness.

"Yes." Prentice answered simply; "it was the work of a romantic boy." Turning to Helen, he said: "I—I was very fond of your mother, Mrs."— He paused in an attempt to recall her name; then, remembering that he had not heard it, said, pleasantly, "By the way, you haven't told me your name."

"Never mind that now," Helen begged; "let me be Margaret Price's daughter for the present."

"Very well," Prentice agreed. He returned to the subject of the letter, addressing all three of his visitors. "This was a little scratch of a duel—they've gone out of fashion now, I'm thankful to say."

"Do you remember the cause of this one?" Helen asked.

"Yes. Henry Beland had worried Margaret some way. She was frightened, I think, and fainted."

"And you struck him?"

"Yes, and he challenged me."

"I've heard mother tell it. Do you remember what frightened her?"

"I don't believe I do—does the letter say?" Again the Justice turned to the book.

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Prize Editor Post-Dispatch.

I would require for my own and family's use $25,000, which would enable me to realize a life-long desire to travel and visit all parts of the world until I had visited all that was to be seen, and then settle down in the enjoyment of the management of some utility which I would purchase in order to keep busy and not rust out, but not one that would require very much effort other than to maintain a first-class standard. With the $1,800,000 which would be left, I would invite applications from industrial centers where there were many young married men who were desirous of owning their own little homes. I would ask that three prominent men in a town be named to act as trustee for a fund which I would donate, the said sum to be used in building homes for those mentioned above and each one be required to pay back each month an amount equal to what would be a reasonable rent, without charging any interest. After the building or buildings were erected and money began to come in, I would devote it to the erection of other homes on same terms; and, in other words, whatever sum was subscribed for this one place, would be used in perpetuity in building homes for the deserving and in time there would be many homes built on this plan in all parts of the country and each community would be much the better for this plan of enabling those [illegible] to own their own homes.

ADOLPH M[illegible]
Eureka Springs, Ark.

Divided Into Tenths.
Prize Editor, Post-Dispatch.

If I had a yearly income of [illegible]000, I would spend it thus:

One-tenth for a city and country home for myself, for household and traveling expenses, for [illegible]fortz for my relatives and friends.

One-tenth for a modern country home near St. Louis for factory girls who have no place to spend a vacation.

One-tenth for a similar home for poor mothers with large families, and would have attendants to relieve the mother of the care of the children while spending their vacation at the home.

One-tenth for my church, its charities and missions.

One-tenth for poor consumptives, to keep them comfortably without work.

One-tenth for poor sickly children that are working, to keep them well cared for until they grow strong.

One-tenth for a good home for working girls, where they could get good board for a very small sum.

One-tenth for to help good men get in office and any other cause I would consider a public benefit.

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JUST A SHADOW OF FORMER GREATNESS, BUT IS STILL GOOD ENOUGH TO DEFEAT BRITON

SHARPSHOWNS' REAL WAR TRAINING WILL START TODAY

Williams Expected to Return and Star Infield Will Settle Down to Work.

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 13.

IF the boss of the Texas weather will chase the clouds away for a spell, the St. Louis Browns will probably gather in a bundle of expense money in this city during the next two days. They are billed for a game Saturday and a Sunday performance against the Houston Buffaloes and, as this same Wild West club held the McAleer tribe to a tie in 10 innings Thursday, big crowds are expected at both shows.

Texas is generally visited with a week of damp, rainy weather in the spring, so the natives say, and the Browns just reached here in time to get it. It has been a bad week for training, though so far the athletes have missed but one day. However, we are assured that a hot sun will be shining before long and there is plenty of time for McAleer to drill his players if the clouds and chill will leave next week.

Before Trainer Quirk made the rounds of the rooms last night with his bottle of rubbing oil he was instructed to tell all the players they would be expected to report for a morning practice, unless rain was still falling. The weather man wouldn't promise a fair day, though he was inclined to be more merciful.

Manager James was not a bit discouraged because of the necessary day of rest yesterday.

"It will not hurt the fellows any to lay off a day this early in the game," he said. "I would rather have the bad weather now than the last week we are here. That is the time that will count, for by that time all of the boys will have the soreness worked out of their muscles and be ready to put on the finishing touches for the opening of the season.

"A rest of a few days now will not hurt us a bit though I would rather see the fellows out doing something every day.

"But there's no use in going out when the grass is wet. One gets his feet soaked and then catches cold. I'd rather see the men stay in bed all day than try to play ball on a wet field with a chilly wind blowing at the same time."

Jimmy Williams is expected to be on hand sometime today. He was supposed to have finished his course of baths at Hot Springs Thursday and if he was able to get away Friday, he should arrive this evening. McAleer is anxious to get the regular infield started next week and Wallace is ready to take his position as soon as his side partner Williams get sinto harness.

Rube Waddell has promised to get into active work next week. His hunting trip was not as big as he anticipated, but he agreed to settle down and forget about the flying of the ducks and geese if McAleer would give him two days of shooting. He killed only eight birds on his jaunt.

Picked Up at Camp McAleer While the Norther Worked

McALEER and Wallace engaged in a red-hot game of billiards yesterday afternoon. The manager won in a 100-point game. There are few better billiard players in baseball than this pair.

Griggs was able to walk and take nourishment yesterday. He wants to put on a suit today and practice, but McAleer will not permit him to go out unless the weather is warm. He sees a future for this youngster and is taking care of him.

The theatrical companies which are touring this section of the country have a sort of brotherly feeling for the big league ball players. Last night the boys were the guest of the manager of the "Honeymooners."

Lou Criger has found his baseball uniform. It finally came back to Houston, though it seems it had traveled off toward California before the mistake was discovered. That red sock across the front of the shirt brought unpleasant memories to the minds of the St. Louis players. They won seven games out of 22 against Boston last year.

Harry Howell is trying to organize a quartet from the club. During the dreary hours of yesterday he was trying out voices in his room at the hotel. Danny Hoffman qualified for a part and Edtick, the big East St. Louis boy, is thought to have a chance if he can keep his voice down to an indoor size. Howell has his mandolin here and plays for the pieces. Last year the Browns couldn't get four capable singers together and there are few ball clubs that do not boast of a quartet.

A 10-cent-limit game of poker is said to be good for a ball club by Fielder Jones, the former manager of the Chicago White Sox. Fielder hasn't had his players train in Texas since the reformers made such exacting laws. A 10-cent limit game in this State now is liable to cost the players $50 in court.

That home run Hobe Ferris got in the game here Thursday caused quite a sensation in local circles. It was learned afterwards that only one man has ever knocked a ball over the right-field fence here before, that being Fred Hunter, five years ago, before he joined the Baltimore club. The Houston papers wrote many words or praise for the third sacker of the Browns.

ONCE GREAT FIGHTERS, HASBEENS NOW



JABEZ WHITE



JOE GANS—THE OLD MASTER.

WRAY'S COLUMN.

JOHN McGRAW is a man after the heart of such as admire a real leader.

With the pennant in sight, McGraw refuses, on the one hand, to be held up by Donlin and, on the other hand, to countenance insubordination such as Cy Seymour has shown. McGraw has thus, to all purposes, cut off from his staff two men who meant much to him.

Both were batters, and Donlin undoubtedly did much to land the Giants near the head of the column last season. Subtracting this pair from McGraw's outfit the club does not spell pennant, by any means. Yet McGraw goes right ahead and insists upon the rights of the matter. Seymour will doubtless not play with the club at all this year. Donlin, according to dispatches, will not join the team until July 4.

But stick to it, Muggsy. Whoever is right will find a way out of every difficulty.

Wake Up, Michael.

APPARENTLY baseball players are going mad. Here is this same Mike Donlin about to quit baseball in order to continue his stage earnings. Does Mike, for example, imagine that he could draw salary as a Thespian if it were not for his baseball connection? Does he even think he can continue to get fancy prices for an act, little better than commonplace, after he has withdrawn from the game and ceased to be a factor in the races for pennants in which the public is so interested? Wake up, Michael, and you others whom baseball has advertised. Such stage halo as you wear is but the reflected light of baseball glory. Keep your standing in baseball and in the winter you may continue to get this pick-up. But quit baseball and you quit your theatrical chances in addition. The last is just an adjunct of the first. So, even if your temporary vaudeville contract does look better than your baseball salary, quit the stage and get on the diamond whenever your manager says it's time to get ready. You will last longer at both stunts and lose no money.

Jeff, the King of Bavaria.

"WHY only $50,000?" replied James J. Jeffries yesterday, when told that Mr. McIntosh of Australia had arrived to arrange a match for that sum between himself and Jack Johnson.

ONLY $50,000! This from a prizefighter!

But then what can you expect from a man who wants to sell his ranch because it only yields six crops of alfalfa annually? As regards the purse offered by McIntosh, there was never a percentage nor a cash prize that netted a similar amount offered for any event in sporting history which was divided between two contesting persons. Horses have won more for their owners, but even then the prize hung up by racing associations had to be augmented by bets to make up such a wonderful total.

Think of what $50,000 means. It's the salary of the President of the United States for one year. It's the earning of three or four bank presidents. Invested carefully it is enough to sustain half a dozen families in comfort perpetually.

And yet Jeffries can say: "What! Only $50,000!"

The chances are that Jeffries will be content with a smaller sum, if he ever consents to fight. Offers of $100,000 and more for the battle are simply insanity. Not even in far-off Alaska, where prices are seen through a magnifying glass, could they get together 10,000 men in any one community willing to pay $10 each to see Jeff appear for a few minutes.

Whenever and wherever it happens it will be making some pugilistic and other history. Incidentally, could you get 10,000 men together in any city in the country, willing to pay $10 each to see the President of the United States, Emperor William or even the Czar of Russia? Not on your pocketbook. We'd all remain away and see his picture and read his sayings in the morning paper.

Jeffries seems on the verge of getting Mike Donlinitis.

Famous Players With Browns.

WHEN you think over the things some of the Browns have done you can hardly blame Mr. McAleer for thinking he has a few aces in his baseball hand. There's George Stone, he led the league in batting once. And there's Rube Waddell, who is still the most eccentric player on the diamond and the most marvelous left hander in the game. Then there is the peerless Scot, Wallace. They tell you of a lot of shortstops who are great. But when you hear of such, just copper everything said and remember that in fielding and throwing there never was and probably never will be any superior of this wonderful infielder. There is Bill Dinneen, who pitched Boston into a world's championship. And Lou Criger, who has had his hand on the helm of the ship of state when she came through troubled waters to a pennant. There's Hobe Ferris, who metamorphosed himself in one season from a championship second baseman to the best third baseman in the American League.

These are just a few things about the Browns. There are others that make one satisfied that the team will be something beside an onlooker in the great race so soon to begin.

Middleweight Ketchel's Heavyweight Punch Good Enough to Beat Johnson

BY ROBERT EDGREN.

NEW YORK, March 13.

STANLEY KETCHEL is as classy looking a fighting man as I've seen in many a day. After watching his training up at Woodlawn Inn I can easily understand how he knocks other first-raters out in a punch or two. Ketchel began work yesterday for the fight with O'Brien. Curiously enough, others had overlooked the event, and I found myself the only newspaper man on the grounds. A few local sports had dropped in to see Ketchel, White and Keyes box.

When I arrived, Ketchel, in working togs, was fixing a punching bag. The rope was too long, and Stanley was busily engaged in shortening it. He stopped for a moment, shook hands, and then went back to the knot tying.

"I must have it short," said Ketchel.

Conqueror of Papke Shows in Practice That He Is Possessed of Terrific Driving Power.

"The shorter the faster, and I want the speed."

Speed! In a moment I was to see that speed is the keynote of Ketchel's fighting—of his whole makeup, in fact. He is all nerves, all sudden movements, all speed. When he drives his auto he wants to break records. Only last week he bought a new racer out in Chicago.

The punching bag being fixed Ketchel quickly drew on light gloves and went at it.

What a Rough Man!

With a tattoo of lefts and rights he kept the spheroid drumming on the punching bag ceiling. Now and then he whipped the left over with a terrific smash. One of those broke the rope. Ketchel walked across the gym, picked up the bag and put in a new rope. In a moment that broke. Bert Keyes volunteered a stronger one, which was soon in place. Half a minute of savage punching and with a bang the bag burst wide open.

Without stopping Ketchel called his working partner and began throwing the medicine ball hard and fast. After that came a lot of exercises like the setting-up drill of the army. He laid flat on his back and lifted his legs up and down. Good for the body muscles. Then Stanley took a two-pound dumbbell in each hand and shadow-boxed for a while. After that came the real work. We all watched with interest.

Ketchel's sparring partner was a hardy young middle-weight who has been boxing around town, Nick Muller. He's a husky youngster. He needs to be.

Ketchel began at once in fighting style. There's a peculiarity about Ketchel's style that marks him as entirely different from all others. It's the same thing that made Fitzsimmons so great. He doesn't extend left hand and foot along the lines taught in boxing schools. Right and left sides are exactly alike to him. He shifts constantly and naturally. Now his left is working and now his right. He gets in close and punches hard with the right. His feet are shifting in that smooth Fitzsimmons way. As the right lands the left whips over like a flash to the same mark. Or it is the left and then the right. Ketchel leans over and sends hooks and uppercuts to the body. And shoulder and body swing in with every blow. I didn't see Ketchel duck or block during the sparring bout.

Here's an Energy-Saver.

"I never do," he told me afterward. "I don't block because my hands are to busy to waste time that way, and I get away from blows by moving my head a little. If they are going to land I take all the sting out of them by moving my head with the punch."

Ketchel surely showed punching power. He ripped in a few blows hard enough to stagger Muller, then eased him along a little. Afterward he explained that he didn't like to take advantage of his own power and batter his sparring partners up.

"But when I get into the ring I like it much better," he added, "because I can hit as hard as I please."

When the boxing was finished Manager Billy Britt suggested the skipping rope. Ketchel scowled. "No, I never use that. I don't do any of those footwork stunts. I don't want to know how to run around. If a fellow knows how to run away he'll do it in a fight, and if he doesn't know how, he'll stay close and fight like the devil."

Ketchel is a logical young gentleman.

After the rubdown the champion slipped on a pair of Indian moccasins and a long cloak. I asked him how he got the fight with Joe Thomas that made him famous.

"How about the stories that you want to fight Johnson?" I asked.

Ketchel jumped up.

"I do," he exclaimed. "I believe I can knock him out. I know Johnson well and know all about him. He is clever, but he can't hit half as hard as I can. He has one good punch and he landed it on Burns at the start of their fight. Tommy was unlucky, that's all. I'll fight Johnson any time he'll make the match."

"And about this O'Brien fight?"

"Oh, O'Brien," put in Billy Britt. "O'Brien will be on the floor before the end of the 10 rounds, mark my word."

"I think he will," said Ketchel.

After seeing Ketchel's style of walloping I'd rather be a sporting writer in a ringside seat than the gentleman from Philadelphia on the 26th of this month.

MOTORING

By NELSON T. GUTELIUS

Motor Enthusiasts from town and farm have been packing Convention Hall, Kansas City, where the third annual automobile show of that city is being held this week. Most of the sales made so far were to out-of-town people. Many have come long distances to make their selections and purchases of cars at this show.

Assurances have been received by this department, from Mills & Moore, New York City, to the effect that upon the suggestion of The Post-Dispatch, the proposed route of the transicontinental tour, which had been mapped out to run from Chicago straight across Illinois and Iowa, will be changed to come from Chicago to St. Louis and thence to Kansas City and St. Joseph, across the State of Missouri. John Kane Mills will start in his pathfinding car from Chicago, headed for St. Louis, March 25. He has been furnished with road maps and detailed information by this department. He is much in favor of the change in the route via St. Louis and has tentatively agreed to change the course in order to come through the second largest city of the central West. This race is for the Guggenheim trophy and is to be started either the latter part of May or the first of June, from New York City, to run to Seattle, terminating upon the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

JOHNSON AND WIFE TO DEFY TEXAS RACE LAW

GALVESTON, Tex., March 13.—Jack Johnson's defiance of the law in bringing his white wife to Texas may result seriously for the world's champion fighter who is due to reach Galveston next week. Johnson was advised to return home alone, as the Texas laws were severe against negroes and whites marrying, or living together.

Johnson is stubborn and sent word he was coming with his wife, and that he would fight it out. His counsel is hopeful of winning the case on the plea that Johnson and his white spouse are to be in the State only temporarily.

The Texas law does not except mixed colored couples, even though they were married in another State. This law has been thoroughly tested and declared constitutional by the Federal Supreme Court.

Robison Smiles at His Cardinals' Snappy Work

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 13.

President Stanley Robison, owner of the Cardinals, sat in the grandstand yesterday afternoon and saw his young men toil. There was a distinct smile on his face as he watched the rejuvenated Cardinals hit, field, run bases and squabble over the umpire's decisions with a spirit of which last year's team never dreamed. He chuckled audibly as he watched the same energetic youths kicking, fighting, pushing and shoving in the revised association football game which followed the diamond encounter between the Regulars and the Bresnahans.

"I have hardly seen enough of them to be able to judge," he said when asked his opinion of the Bresnahanized bunch. "But they put a lot of ginger and enthusiasm into their work and that promises well.

"Mr. Bresnahan must be given credit for originality in his training emthods and they seem to be working out well. I never saw a lot of men appear in better physical condition, considering the length of time they have been in training. At the rate they are running around out there kicking that ball, they should be a regular pack of greyhounds by the time they get back to St. Louis. I don't believe they will finish last this year."

Mr. Robison arrived in Little Rock yesterday morning. He is stopping at the New Capital Hotel, where the team is quartered, and will remain here until Tuesday.

Too Cold for Practice.

It was a damp, chilly day that greeted the Cardinals when they arose and Manager Bresnahan decided to call off the morning practice. Most of the players spent their time shooting pool. Two of the new men, More and Higgins, are especially clever with the cue.

The weather was still threatening in the afternoon and Manager Bresnahan took his charges out an hour early. It proved to be wise, for after six innings had been played the drizzle became a downpour and Manager Bresnahan called the game off and took to football.

The Bresnahans succeeded in tieing the Regulars in the six innings by virtue of a homerun drive by Bill Medwetzsky, who had previously made but one hit during the practice games. This was the first four-sack clout of the season and Medwetzsky is the happiest person in Little Rock. His hit followed Enright's single, the only hits made by the Bresnahans in the six innings. Both were made off Steele who succeeded Higginbotham on the slab for the Regulars at the opening of the fourth round. Higginbotham was using twisters at which the second team looked askance, not yet being accustomed to curves.

Koney Finds Batting Eye.

Kenetchy, who has been hitting mighty well of late, featured the effective of the Regulars. He got two singles and a double out of as many times up and scored both of his team's runs.

There was a remarkable similarity in the way the Regulars scored their runs. In the second, Koney first up, doubled, Evans sacrificed and Charles scored Koney with a single. In the fourth, Koney first up, singled, Evans sacrificed and Charles doubled, scoring Koney. Byrne doubled in the third, but Sallee caught him straying too far off second.

Sallee pitched the first three innings for the Bresnahans and Sullivan succeeded him in the fourth. The big collegian had all sorts of speed, but was shy on control. He is still handicapped by his weak ankle. Osteen was sick today and Manager Bresnahan showed his versatility by going to short while More played first. Roger handled his three chances in an impressive manner.

GIANT OUTFIELD SADLY CRIPPLED

DALLAS, Tex., March 13.—"What do you intend to do with Seymour?" Manager McGraw was asked this morning.

"I don't intend to do anything for a month," he replied. "I have not released him, but he will not participate in any of the movements of the club."

From that it would seem that McGraw intends to set "Cy" down for a month and then take whatever action he may see fit. He can either release or sell him. A straight, unconditional release would be a benefit to Seymour, as he would then be at liberty to join any club that wanted him. The players are inclined to believe that when Seymour has apologized and has grown fully penitent for his fight with Latham he will be taken back.

ST. LOUIS DAY AT TENPIN MEET

PITTSBURG, March 13.—The third Saturday session of the ninth annual international tournament of the American Bowling Congress opened today at 8 a. m. A number of well-known teams from various parts of the United States and Canada are scheduled to play.

Overshadowing the bowling, however, is the meeting today of the International Bowling Conference Committee which was appointed yesterday by the new president, Robert H. Bryson of Indianapolis. This committee, similar to the National Baseball Commission, is expected to establish harmonious relations among bowling organizations and is a noteworthy step in the advancement of the game of tenpins.

The sessions today of the tournament are in honor of St. Louis. While teams from Chicago, Kansas City, Philadelphia, Canada, Brooklyn, New York City, Buffalo, Ohio, Michigan and Iowa points will participate, bowlers from St. Louis will be the most conspicuous.

High scores in the first double event are:

Shart-Kosht, Akron, O., 1124; Meyer-Frishman, Chicago, 1119; Haugh-Baum, Kansas City, 1106; Sanders-Beshore, St. Louis, 1103; Howell-Hetz, Muskegon, Mich., 1103; Adland-Blaue, Chicago, 1075.

High scores second event:

Raimaier Fesl, Chicago, 1151; Clark-Wengler, Chicago, 1141; Pelfer-Steers, Chicago, 1137; Henson-Graves, Dos Run, Mo., 1130; Schmidt-Hall, Chicago, 1106; Hahn-Bumpour, Chicago, 1098; Albertson-Neblett, Marshalltown, Io., 1094.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM TO MEET Y. M. C. A. SQUAD

The Central Y. M. C. A. and Central High School track teams will meet in a dual meet in the Central Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening. The regular events are on the program. The first event will be started at 8 o'clock. As the Y. M. C. A. track team has been weakened by the loss of a number of the best sprinters on the squad it is expected that the meet will be a close one.

Gans, Ghost of Former Self, Beats a Dead One

BY WM. P. McLOUGHLIN.

NEW YORK, March 13.—There was a ten-round affair between a dead one and a stiff one at the National A. C. last night. The dead one was Joe Gans and the "stiff" who stood, rather tottered, before him for the greater part of ten rounds was Jabez White, labelled by himself and some others, the "lightweight champion of England." When White wasn't tottering he was lying prone on the floor.

White says he's here to fight Battling Nelson, for the lightweight championship of the world. Now, kind sir, take it from me, if Jabez White, citizen of that quiet little town of Birmingham, England, ever is allowed to get into a ring with Battling Nelson a cold-blooded murder will be committed unless some sensible person calls a cop before Bat can get near enough to White to send him a telegram.

The thing last night was a fizzle. Gans is merely a shell of his old self, but he has forgotten none of his cunning and this saved him from a knockout for I firmly believe that any kind of a punch would have put him down for the full count and then some.

Joe dropped White several times during the affair, and if anyone insisted on a decision it would be Gans' by a mile. But it should have been Gans' by a knockout early in the first round.

Joe said after the exhibition that he had hurt his hand in the third round. Be that as it may, only one hand was needed to put White away at any stage after the third round. He was just dead on his feet. So was Gans, for that matter.

One word tells just how the whole thing was. That word is "Punk."

KNOCKOUT MAY END THIS BOUT

Six bouts are on the program for the amateur tournament at the South Broadway A. C., Broadway and Geyer avenue, this evening. Marion Woodson of the Business Men's Gymnasium and Jack Pezolt of the South Broadway A. C., are expected to furnish the best contest. The men will weigh in at 135 pounds and in all probability the contest will result in a knockout.

Pezolt has beaten all of the local lightweights. He lost a decision to Oliver Kirk, a featherweight, simply because Kirk was too clever for him and continually was on the retreat to avoid Pezolt's heavy punches. Woodson is an aggressive fighter and hits hard with either hand. He will without a question mix it up with the South Broadway man and some fast fighting is expected.

The other bouts on the program will be: Jimmy Williams vs. A. Kenney, 100 pounds; Charley Katz vs. Bobbie Roberts, 118 pounds; Charles Dalwitz vs. Earl Vandemant, 122 pounds; Fred Gilmaster vs. J. C. Vickering, 133 pounds; Jack Pezolt vs. Marion Woodson, 135 pounds; Tony Lobig vs. Tim McCarthy, 158 pounds.

BRIEF BITS OF SPORT NEWS OF ALL SORTS

The Young Men's Hebrew Association intends to put a track team and a baseball nine in the field this summer. A meeting for the purpose of organizing will be held in the Y. M. H. A. gymnasium Monday night.

In the Bankers' Tenpin League matches on the De Soto alleys last night the Commerce No. 2 team took the odd game in their match with the German Savings and the Central Nationals took two out of three games from the Third Nationals.

The Office Men's Cocked Hat League matches on the Royal alleys last night resulted as follows: Lafayettes 5, Bentons 0; Lyons 5, Towers 0; Forests 4, Fountains 1.

Teams of the Insurance Tenpin League bowled on the De Soto alleys last night wiht the following results: Prevention Bureaus 3, Insurance Agencys 0; Hoffmans 2, American Centrals 1; Travelers 2, St. Louis Fire Insurance 1; Mercantiles 3, Markhams 0.

The final of the three-mile roller skating races will be decided at the Jai Alai rink this evening. Twelve men will start. The final of the two-mile event will be skated Monday.

Thoene's Regulars want games with strong baseball teams. Address Peter Schwinn, 1722A Hall street.

Six teams are already members of a new corkball league that is being organized. They are the Mound Citys, Homesteads, Elliots, Carondelets, Garfields and Schnitzes. Other teams wishing to join can do so by writing to Arthur Doerr, 1704 South Broadway.

was selected president of the Southwas relected president of the Southwestern Amateur Rowing Association at the annual election. Frank Kiefer of the St. Louis R. C., was elected vice-president; John Kelly of the Mound City R.C., secretary and Gus Rapp of the North End R. C., was re-elected treasurer.

CHICAGO, March 13.—To the Illinois Athletic club today was awarded the National A. A. U., championships in the 100 yard and 200 yard breast stroke swimming races. The date for these events has been set for Saturday, March 27.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 13.—Only the ability of Charley Goldman of Boston to take punishment saved him from a knockout at the hands of Young Britt of Baltimore last night. At the end of the fifteen-round battle, the referee called it a draw.

NEW O[illegible]ANS, La., March 13.—After Tony Ross, the Italian miner, had demonstrated his superiority over Marvin Hart of Louisville, the latter was awarded the decision on a foul in the thirteenth round of the scheduled twenty-five-round bout before the West Side A. C. last night. Ross had Hart all but knocked out, and when the referee stopped the mill the Louisville fighter was on the floor. The foul, it is charged, consisted of Ross striking Hart after he was prostrate.

SIX-DAY RACE WILL WIND UP THIS EVENING

NEW YORK, March 13.—With a lead of 21 miles over their nearest competitors no likelihood of their losing this advantage, barring accident, the French team—Cibot and Orphee—will win the six-day go-as-you-please race which terminates at 10 o'clock tonight. The score at 8 a. m.: Cibot and Orphee, 661.7; Lavis and Metkus, 660.6; Dineen and Prouty, 639.2; Lossiein and Klubertanz, 627.1; Shelton and Frazer, 614.1; Corri and Hegelman, 605.3; Feegan and Curtis, 590.3; Guignard and Rover, 584.5; Navez and Kielar, 537.6; Edelson and Pallanti, 492.5; Hartley (alone), 261.4.

St. Louis Fighters Make a Hit in Quakerville

Jack Shelton, the former local amateur boxer, who is in Philadelphia, will meet Bennie Kaufmann in a six-round fight at Philadelphia this evening. Shelton fought his first battle in Philadelphia last Saturday night, when he met Bobby Williams, classed as one of the best featherweights in the Quaker City.

The Philadelphia Enquirer boxing critic had the following to say of Shelton's opening fight in the Quaker City:

"The preliminaries brought out a boxer, who, if taken care of, will rank some day with the Driscolls and Attells. He is Jack Shelton of St. Louis, who earned a draw with Bobby Williams, one of the cleverest boys in the East. Shelton and Williams put up by far the best bout of the card. Williams' ruggedness saved him from complete defeat, for the St. Louis boy danced around him, pushing jab, swing and solid punch here and there, with the rapidity of piston rods. These blows were hard enough to daze Battling Nelson, but Williams weathered the storm that was rained on him in the first three sessions and had Shelton on the run for the rest of the bout. Should these two be matched for the wind-up at any of the local clubs, the fans will see as fast a bout as any that could be carded. No cleverer fight has been seen here since the recent Langdon-Driscoll fray."

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SHARP BREAK IN WABASH STOCKS STARTS SLUMP

Other Railroads Also Weak in Market, but Trading Is Light.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Evening Sun in its financial review today, says:

"American shares were for the most part somewhat heavy in the London stock market and for no other particular reason the local stock market opened generally at small declines from yesterday's closing figures. Virtually nothing was done here for foreign account and a number of the arbitrage houses did not even take the pains to cable for quotations.

"The local stock market sagged away slowly from the initial prices on nothing more than a nominal volume of business.

"Before the close of the first hour, however, there took place an exceedingly sharp break in the Wabash shares, which made those stocks the conspicuous features of the whole market. There appeared to be no special reason for the decline in the Wabash so far at any rate, as was a matter of general information.

"Other rather heavy features of the railway list were Erie common, St. Paul and Southern Railway. The traction shares were heavy in common with the London market and price movements in the industrial and miscellaneous shares were along similar lines. Reading was not particularly affected by the tangle in the negotiations between the coal operators and the miners and otherwise there was no actual news and no gossip of interest or novelty relating to one stock or another.

Trade Is Better.

"Some slight betterment in conditions was set forth in the weekly returns of the mercantile agencies upon the state of the country's trade.

"Little interest appeared to be taken in the outlook for the weekly bank statement, notwithstanding the beginning of exportation of gold to London.

"There was no improvement in respect to activity with the course of the morning, but the market in general showed some disposition to rally on the slight declines previously recorded. Wabash preferred enjoyed a particularly sharp recovery.

"The London market: American stocks were quoted in the London Stock Market slightly below parity for the most part with New York's closing figures of yesterday, but the dealings in that department were in very small volume. Consols were unchanged, at 84 1-16 for money and 84⅛ for the account.

"Home rails were stagnant and gilt-edged investment issues weakened after early strength. South African shares were heavy and Rio Tintos declined ¼ to 68⅛. Money on call was quoted at 2¼ to 2¾ per cent and the rates of discount in the open market for short bills at 2⅜ per cent, and for three-months' bills at 2⅛ to 2 3-16 per cent.

The General Outlook.

"This has been only one more week of small results in the stock market. It now seems to be the common opinion that no material increase in activity and no great change in price levels may be reckoned upon certainly until the revision of the tariff is completed, or at any rate is well under way and before that time the tariff will have to share with the crops as a leading subject of public interest.

"Business upon the stock exchange fell with the course of the week to the smallest proportions shown on any single business day so far this year. There was also a marked curtailment in the dealings in bonds and apparently some slight modification in the previously existing animation in the outside investment market.

"For this state of things various factors are held accountable. First of all, of course, there is the prospective revision of the tariff; then the daily reports of further unsettlement in steel trade conditions cut some figure; again there is the controversy between the anthracite coal roads and the United Mine Workers' Association on the question of wages, hours of work, etc., and lastly the absence from the city of a great number of large capitalists, many of whom are frequently active in stock market operations, tends also to intensify the dullness.

Hope for Early Tariff.

The extraordinary session of Congress, which will undertake the work of tariff revision, will meet Monday, and it is said that by that time printed copies of the revised schedules as prepared by the Ways and Means Committee will be in the hands of the members.

"Hopes are still expressed that the work will be completed by June 1, or, that is to say, within the space of ten weeks from the outset of the undertaking. If these expectations shall be realized the country will have much to be thankful for.

The week's situation has been by no means devoid of incidents of importance of both a negative and positive character.

"Another Monday passed with no decision rendered by the Supreme Court at Washington in the commodity clause case, affecting specifically the coal-producing railroads.

"On the other hand, the United States Court, sitting at Kansas City, handed down a decision adverse to the State of Missouri in the litigation brought by the railways against the 2-cent passenger fare law passed by the Legislature about two years ago.

"Of even greater moment from a certain point of view, at all events, was the final abandonment by the Federal authorities of the prosecution of the Standard Oil Co. in the so-called $29,000,000 fine case, although, as a matter of fact, the dismissal of the suit really occurred in a retrial of the original alleged rebating case.

Wheat Setback Helpful.

"The Government crop report published on Monday had the beneficial effect of administering a severe setback to the inordinate bullish manipulation in wheat, inasmuch as it showed that the supplies of the staple remaining in the hands of the farmers was only about 5,000,000 bushels less than at the same time a year ago, whereas a very much larger decrease in the supplies had been predicted and had formed the basis for the active speculation in wheat.

"Gold exports to South America were continued and for the first time in some fifteen months or thereabut there have taken place direct shipments of the metal to London. It would be easy, though, to exaggerate the importance of this last-named circumstance because as a matter of fact all movements of gold in or out of the country are actually determined by the state of the sterling exchange market.

"The present state of that market indicates further that fairly large exports of gold will be carried on during the spring.

"The country's exports of its various chief commodities continue to show large decreases. Exports of grain have been hampered by the very high prices for wheat and corn, while the value of the exports of cotton has, of course, been greatly diminished by the low prices for that staple.

"It would be almost superfluous to add that the outward movement of gold has been expedited by the very low rates for money prevailing in the local market. Up to this time the money market has afforded not the faintest response to the exports of gold.

Low Rates for Money.

"Rates for call loans averaged only about 1¾ per cent throughout the week and corresponding terms prevailed in the condition of the market for time loans. In this direction also the outlook depends in large measure upon the expedition with which the work of tariff revision is carried out and further upon the effect of tariff revision upon the country's trade. So also it is evident that the condition of the crops is to be included in calculations with regard to trade revival during the summer and autumn; hence it is clear that Wall street has not been altogether deprived of some of its important uncertainties.

"Granting the uncertainties mentioned, however, it would appear to be the case that they are much simpler of solution than many which have had to be contended with previously.

"A quick and businesslike settlement of the work of tariff revision and of readjusting the Government's finances, coupled with a satisfactory harvest and combined with the now accomplished change in the Federal administration, ought to constitute a firm basis for a substantial revival in the industries of the country.

"In this week's stock market the movements in particular securities were of a less striking character and were less numerous than those noted last week and previously. In fact, as already mentioned, the average net changes following upon the week's transactions have been unusually circumscribed.

Copper Stocks Heavy.

"In the early part of the week Railway Steel Spring suffered a further decline, following upon the suspension of the dividend on Friday of last week. The copper stocks were generally heavy, mainly on account of the statement of the Copper Producers' Association, showing a large increase in the supplies of the metal on hand.

"On Thursday the Erie issues all broke badly, ostensibly because of the publication of fairly positive, but apparently wholly unwarranted assertions that a receivership for the property was imminent. It was quickly pointed out that while the desired improvements upon the physical property of the Erie may be greatly hampered by the snarl over the proposed collateral bond issue, the earnings of the road are now sufficient to provide for all of its fixed charges. Consequently the publication of the rumor in question would seem to have exercised a greater stock market influence than might have been expected in all the circumstances of the case.

"On the other hand, the stock market extended a remarkably cool reception both to the decisions in the Missouri rate and the Standard Oil cases. It will be readily recalled that two years ago matters of this relation, then in a formative state, so to say, were rapidly undermining the stock market and with other influences were leading up to the panic which culminated in the autumn of 1907.

Courts Upsetting Laws.

"Many of the unwise and ill-considered acts of the State legislatures restraining and imposing undue burdens upon the operation of the railways have already been nullified by the courts of adequate jurisdiction. Much corresponding legislation bearing upon labor and other questions has also been corrected by the courts.

"No single matter, however, carried any greater influence upon financial sentiment in the dark days of 1907 than the imposition of the monstrous fine of $29,240,000 upon the Standard Oil Co. by a United States District Judge at Chicago. His decision was greeted by the President with hearty approval and its subsequent reversal was condemned by him in unmeasured terms.

"Now that this subject has been to all intents and purposes definitely disposed of, a great feeling of relief will undoubtedly extend among the managements of other great industrial and railway corporations.

"The wonder is that the reversal of a question which was at least a great factor in the panic of two years ago should have had such small influence on the present occasion."

DEATHS.

BRIODY—Entered into rest on Friday, March 12, 1909, at 4:30 p. m., Eugene Briody, dearly beloved son of Alice Briody (nee Whealan), and the late Thomas Briody, at family residence, 2740 Cote Brilliante avenue, at the age of 1 year and 8 months.

Funeral on [illegible], March 14, at 2 p. m. Fri[ends of] the family invited to attend.

New York Fire Insurance Stocks.

COMPANY.	Capital.	Shares.	S. A. Div.	†Val.	Last Sale.
Commonwealth	$500,000	$100	4	$280.32	$240
Continental	1,000,000	100	25	1,131.68	1,470
Empire City	200,000	100	4	180.38	125
Fidelity	1,000,000	100	3	257.97	301
Germania	1,000,000	50	7½	250.94	260
German-American	1,500,000	100	15	464.49	502½
German Alliance	400,000	100	6	229.23	220
Glens Falls	200,000	10	15	1,223.89	1,500
Globe and Rutgers	400,000	100	*5	569.61	425
Hanover	1,000,000	50	5	210.30	150
Home	3,000,000	100	12½	456.00	530
Niagara	750,000	50	10	309.26	300
Niagara	750,000	50	10	309.26	322
North River	350,000	25	5	202.48	160
Pacific	200,000	25	3	231.67	100
Phenix	1,500,000	50	*5	172.70	262½
Peter Cooper	150,000	20	5	167.04	100
Stuyvesant	400,000	25	..	218.49	125
United States	250,000	25	..	124.19	61
Westchester	300,000	10	15	471.36	451
Williamsburg City	250,000	50	10	353.79	450

*Quarterly. †Book values Jan. 1, 1909.

STATEMENT OF THE NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE BANK

Simon, Brookmire & Clifford, 315 North Fourth street.

	1909. Average for week ending March 13.	Difference from previous week.	1908. Av. for week ending Mar. 14.	1907. Av. for week ending Mar. 16.
Loans and discounts	$1,306,353,800	Dec. $7,278,700	$1,160,719,500	$1,058,576,600
Deposits	1,352,149,000	Dec. 8,801,900	1,171,829,300	1,003,974,400
Specie	271,930,300	Inc. 214,800	264,496,400	183,454,400
Legal tenders	79,982,200	Dec. 744,500	59,126,000	70,572,300
Circulation	48,106,100	Dec. 263,600	61,406,200	51,562,300
Surplus reserve	13,452,950	Inc. 1,670,775	30,665,075	3,033,100

New York Stock Quotations.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by D. R. Francis & Bro. Commission Co., 214 North Fourth street.

NEW YORK, March 13.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open	High	Low	Close
A.-Chal. com	100	13	....	....	13
*do pfd					42¼
Amal. Copper	9,400	68¼	68¼	67⅛	68
*A. A. C. com					37½
A.C.-F.C. com		48½	48½	48	48¼
do pfd	800	110½			110¼
Am. Cot. Oil	100	52			52
A. Loco. com	200	51			51
*do pfd					111½
Am. Sm. com	1,800	83	83¼	82⅝	82¾
do pfd	100	101¾			101⅝
Am. Sugar	100	131			131
*A. Wool. com					28¼
do pfd		96½			96½
*A. H.-L. com					6⅞
*do pfd					38¼
Am. Tob. pfd	700	95	95¼	95	95¼
An. Copper	200	40¾			40⅞
Atch. com	1,400	103¾	103¾	103½	103⅝
do pfd	100	103			103
*A. Coast Line					119
B. R. T.	1,700	71	71	70½	70⅝
B. & O.	600	107½	107½	107¼	107⅛
Can. Pacific	600	166⅝	166⅝	166	166
*C.C.C.-St. L.					73
*Cen. L. com					27⅝
C.M.-St.P. com	1,100	142¼	142¼	141⅝	142
do pfd	100	159½			159½
*do pfd.					75⅛
*Chi. N. W.					178
Chi. G. W.		6½			6½
Colo. F. & I.	600	32¼	32¼	32	32
Colo. Sou. com	100	63			63
do 1st pfd		83⅝			83⅝
do 2d pfd		80⅝			80⅝
Con. Gas	500	128½	128½	128¼	128⅝
*C. P. Ref. com					18⅞
*do pfd					75⅞
C. & A. com	100	59⅝			59⅝
*do pfd					71
C. & O.	2,500	66¼	66⅜	66	66¼
D. & H.		173⅛			173⅛
Dis. Sec. cor	400	34¼	34¼	34	34¼
*D. S. S. & A.					18
D. & R. G. com	500	43½	44	43	44
do pfd	100	84⅝			84⅝
Erie com	3,300	23¾	23⅞	23⅛	23⅜
do 1st pfd	500	38	38⅛	38	38½
do 2d pfd	600	29⅞	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛
*Gen. Elec					152⅝
G. Nor. pfd	500	140¼	140⅛	139⅝	140
do Ore	600	66⅛	66⅜	66¼	66⅜
I. C.	100	140⅝			140⅝
Int. Met. com	300	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
do pfd	1,800	44	44	43½	44
Int. Paper com	600	9⅞	9⅞	9½	9½
Int. S. Pump	200	37⅜	37⅜	37	37
Iowa Central	100	28⅛			28⅜
K. C. Sou. com		44⅜	44⅜	44⅛	44½
do pfd		72½			72½
L. & N.	100	128⅝			128⅝
Manhattan	100	143⅞			143⅞
Mex. Central		20½			20½
M., K.&T. com	1,100	40⅝	40⅞	40½	40½
*do pfd					73¼
Mo. Pac.	3,000	68⅛	69¾	68	69½
MStP & SSM		143	143	142⅛	142⅛
N. Am.		80	80⅝	80	80⅝
*Nat. Bis. com					102½
*Nat. En. com					12⅞
*do pfd					83
Nat. Lead com	500	75⅞	75⅛	75	75½
*do pfd					106⅝
North. Pac.	300	137⅝	137⅝	136⅞	137¼
*N. Y. Air Br.					83½
N. Y. Cen.	400	123¾	123¾	123½	123½
*NYC & StL.					49¼
*N.Y. O. & W.					45¾
*N. & W.					87
*Pac. Mail					30⅛
Penn.	1,500	129¼	129¼	129	129¼
People's Gas	1,200	109½	110⅝	109½	110⅝
P C C & St L		90⅞			90⅞
*Pullman Co.					171½
P. S. Car com.	300	35½	35½	35⅝	35⅝
do pfd.	100	97¼			97¼
*Reading 1st pf					92
*do 2d pfd.					91⅞
R. I. & S. com.	200	20			20
*do pfd.					71
Reading com.	14,700	125	125	124⅝	124½
R. I. com.	700	22⅝	22¾	22¼	22¾
do pfd.	400	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝
Ry. S. S. com.	200	35½			35½
*S'oss-Shef.					71⅝
*do pfd.					101¼
Sou. Pacific	2,400	117¼	117⅝	117¼	117¼
Sou. Ry. com.	300	23⅝	24⅛	23¾	23⅞
do pfd.	1,000	62			62
St. Fdy., n. st.	200	35½			35½
do 1st pfd.					69
do 2d pfd.					37½
*St L S W com					22⅝
do pref.					52½
Texas Pac.		32⅛	33	32	32½
Third Av.	2,100	36⅝	37½	36½	37
*Toledo com.					46⅛
do pref.	300	69¼	69½	69¼	69½
Twin City	100	104½			104½
U. P. com.	11,800	175⅝	175⅝	174⅞	175
*do pref.					95
*U. S. Rub.					29⅛
*U S Cl P&FCo					26½
*U S R&R Co					12⅝
U. S. Steel com	19,600	44⅝	44⅝	44	44⅝
do pref.	1,500	110¼	110⅝	110⅛	110⅝
Utah Copper					41
Vir. C. C. C.	1,100	43	43	42⅝	42⅝
Wabash com.	500	17½	17½	17	17
do pref.	3,600	43⅞	44	42¼	43⅝
do P. T. 2ds.					9½
*W & L E com					9
do 2ds					11½
West.	200	77½			77½
Wis. Cen. com.	800	49⅞	49⅞	48⅝	49
do pref.	600	87	87	86½	86⅞
*W. U.					65⅝
*Mackay com.					73¼
do pref.					71⅝

Total sales, 127,600 shares.
*Unopened.

MONEY MARKET

St. Louis Clearing House.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$9,321,072	$844,720
This week	65,746,265	5,834,288
Last week	71,552,211	6,600,492
Last year	60,339,430	6,166,598

BALTIMORE, March 13.—Bank clearings, $4,634,756; balances, $479,653.

Boston, March 13.—Clearing House money, 2 per cent. New York funds, 10c discount. Bank exchanges, $22,636,573; balances, $1,187,178.

Chicago, March 13.—Bank clearings, $41,919,830; balances, $1,710,111.

Chicago, March 13.—New York exchange, 15c premium.

New Orleans, March 13.—New York exchange: Commercial, 25@50c discount; bank, $1 premium.

Philadelphia, March 13.—Bank clearings, $18,693,144; balances, $1,015,850.

San Francisco, March 13.—New York exchange: Sight, 5c premium; telegraphic, 7½c premium.

London, March 13.—The minimum rate of discount of the Bank of England today is unchanged at 3 per cent.

Berlin, March 13.—The private rate of discount here is 2⅜ per cent, unchanged.

Paris, March 13.—The private rate of discount here is 1 3-16 per cent, a decline of 1-16 per cent.

Provisions.

LARD—Choice steam nominal at 9.32½@9.42½c on East Side; pure kettle rendered, 10c.

PORK—Standard mess in jobbing way: $1.50.

BACON—Boxed mess, jobbing: Californias, 7½c; New York shoulders, 7½c; breakfast bacon, 12⅝c for heavy to 15⅝c for choice light; hams, 10⅝c; skinned hams, 11⅝c. In plain boxes, extra shorts 10⅝c; short clear, 9⅞c; bellies, 9⅝@10⅝c; fat backs, 9⅝c.

GREASE—Brown, 3⅛c; yellow, 4c; white, 4⅜c; packers' brown, 4¼@4⅝c; yellow, 4⅝@4¾c.

General Produce.

GRASS SEEDS—Per 100 pounds: Timothy, $3@3.15 for fair to $3.35@3.45 for clean bright. Clover, $2@9; millet, $1.50 to $2@2.10. Hungarian, $1.50@1.80. Redtop nominally $14.50 for fancy.

POPCORN—Per 100 pounds: Pearl, $1; rice, $1.10@1.25.

BROOMCORN—Common to fair, $80@90c, and medium, $100@110 per ton in car lots on track.

SORGHUM CANE SEED—$2 to $2.10 per 100 pounds.

HONEY—Comb, choice, 11@12c; amber, 10@11c; extracted or strained, choice Southern, in barrels, 6½@7c.

SUNFLOWER SEED—At $3.60@3.75.

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NEW YORK, March 13.—The languid interest in the opening stock market today resulted in only trivial price changes from last night. The ticker came to a stop within a few minutes after the opening.

Trading at the opening of the stock market was very quiet, with prices generally showing fractional declines on the first sales, although a few buying orders made a couple of stocks rule a shade higher than yesterday's closing. Third Avenue moved up ⅛ and a fractional gain was made in Consolidated Gas and C. & O. Other changes were in the shape of losses ranging from ⅛ to ½ point. After the first few minutes the market became extremely dull.

Although there were no great amount of stocks offered for sale, prices receded, most of the representative stock scoring losses of ½ point or more. Erie yielded 1, International Paper preferred 1¼, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie 1⅝ and Wabash preferred 1⅝.

Business was the slowest so far this year. Sales by some of the professionals were effective in forcing fractional declines. At the end of the hour the tone was listless. Governments unchanged; other bonds dull and irregular.

On the Stock Exchange in London today American securities were quietly steady around parity without special feature. Prices fluctuated narrowly and the close was steady.

Following is the bank statement:

Loans, $1,305,353,700; decrease, $7,278,700.

Deposits, $1,352,149,000; decrease, $8,801,900.

Circulation, $48,549,700; decrease, $263,600.

Legal tenders, $80,159,900; decrease, $744,500.

Specie, $271,330,300; increase, $214,800.

Reserve, $351,490,200; decrease, $529,700.

Reserve required, $338,037,250; decrease, $2,200,475.

Surplus, $13,452,950; increase, $1,670,775.

Ex United States deposits $14,058,875; increase, $1,675,425.

The percentage of actual reserve of the Clearing-house banks today was 26.03.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the Clearing-house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,215,677,200; total cash on hand, $150,975,000, and loans amounting to $1,077,064,100.

Money on call nominal; time loans very dull and very steady; sixty days, 2½ per cent; 90 days, 2¾ per cent; six months, 3 per cent.

The market closed irregular and very dull. Wabash preferred fell off 2½ points, but when rallied 1⅝ the general market steadied. Louisville & Nashville, Wabash, Wisconsin Central and International Harvester fell 1. Missouri Pacific rose 1¼ and Minneapolis and St. Louis preferred 1.

George J. Gould, head of the Missouri Pacific, today set Wall street gossiping by a vigorous defense of E. H. Harriman, who has been regarded as Gould's bitterest railroad foe. Wall street rumors have placed Harriman in a commanding position as a director in the Gould railroads. Gould said today that he did not believe Harriman would enter the Gould directorates, but if he did he would be welcome. Then came his tribute:

"I admire courage. I admire a man who fights. Mr. Harriman has fought and won out. He is a remarkable man.

"For four years the Government devoted all its energies to attack him and he stood his ground, practically alone. All the machinery was set in motion. Everything was thrown into upheaval, the entire country was plunged into the throes of disturbance—even a panic was brought on to crush him. Great fortunes were lost and men ruined. And Mr. Harriman survived through it all, untouched, and today he is stronger than ever."

St. Louis Stock Exchange.

The bond market continues active on the local stock exchange. At Saturday's short session nearly $40,000 of these securities were traded, all at prices which denote a firm tone in business of that character in St. Louis. One large block of $10,000 United Railways 4s changed hands at 84⅝.

Kansas City Home Telephone was again smartly traded in and at higher figures. At the close 80⅝ was bid, which is ⅝ higher than the closing bid Friday. Railways preferred and common were inactive.

Books for the transfer of stock of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. will close March 21 and reopen April 1.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Cotton Compress Co., held March 12, a quarterly dividend of $1 per share was declared payable April 9, 1909, to stockholders of record March 27. Transfer books will be closed from March 27 to April 2, 1909.

First Session.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cent. Coal & Coke com	81	.....
do preferred	79½	.....
Chicago Ry. Equipment	87½	.....
Ely-Walker D. G. 1st pfd	100	.....
do 2d preferred	.....	85
Hydraulic Press Brick pfd	82	.....
K. C. Home Tel.	80⅝	81
Kinloch Tel. L. D.	75½	.....
National Candy common	.....	16½
Toledo Home Tel.	79¼	.....
Union Sand	120	120½
United Railways com	21⅞	22⅛
do preferred	63⅞	64
Broadway R. R. 5s	100½	.....
Cass Av. & F. G. 5s	101½	.....
City of St. L. 4s of 1928	103⅝	104
E. St. L. & Sub. Ry. 5s	99½	99⅝
K. C. Home Tel. 5s	89½	90
do 5s ($500)	89½	90
do 5s ($100)	90	90½
do L. D. 5s	88⅝	.....
Kin. Tel. L. D. 5s	90⅝	91¼
Lac. Gas 1st 5s	104⅝	104½
St. L. Brew. Ass'n. 6s	90	91
do 6s small ($100)	.....	99⅞
St. L. Cable & W. 1st 6s	107½	.....
Toledo Home Tel. 5s	90	.....
United Railways 4s	84⅝	84⅞
Union Depot 6s	110⅝	110⅝
St. L. & Sub. Gen. 5s	.....	95½
Bremen bank	.....	540
Nat. Bank of Commerce	233½	235¼
State National	209	.....
Commonwealth Trust	.....	122⅞

SALES.

$2000 Union Depot 6s at 110⅝.
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$2000 E. St. Louis & Suburban Ry. 5s at 99½.
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500 K. C. L. D. 5s at 89.
10 Union Sand at 120.
10 Union Sand at 120.
5 United Railways preferred at 64.
10 Commonwealth Trust at 122⅝.
10 K. C. Home Telephone at 79⅝.
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25 K. C. Home Telephone at 80.
5 K. C. Home Telephone at 80.
3 Laclede Gas com. at 92½.
*8 Third National Bank at 325.
*$10,000 United Railways 4s at 84⅝.

*Sales between session, afternoon and forenoon.

United States Government Bonds.

Reported daily by the office of D. Arthur Bowman, specialists in high-grade investment securities, 600-601 Third National Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo.

NEW YORK, March 13.

SECURITY.	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	101⅛	102
2s, coupon, 1930	101⅛	.....
3s, registered, 1908-18	101	101⅝
3s, coupon, 1908-18	101	.....
Small bonds, 1908-18	100	.....
4s registered, 1925	119	119⅝
4s, coupon, 1925	120½	.....
Pan. Canal, 2s, 1936, reg.	101	101½
do 2s, coupon	101	101½
do 2s, 1938, registered	101	101½
do 2s, 1938, coupon	101	101½
Phil. Gov. 4s, 1914-1934	100	.....
Dist. of Columbia, 3.65s, 1924	108½	.....

All of the above quotations are subject to market changes and the interest is to be added in each case.

EGGS.

EGGS—Receipts, 1842 local cases and 8022 through cases. Shipments, 2253 cases. Extras, cases included, 18½c. Strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 17½c. Current receipts, case count, cases returned, 16½c.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

NEW YORK, March 13.

2000 Amn. Agr. Chem. 5s at 99⅝.
25,000 Wab. 4s at 73⅛.
20,000 R. I. 4s at 78⅛.
25,000 Atch cv. 5s at 107⅛.
5000 Amn. Tel. T. cv. 4s at 95⅝.
7000 Interboro 4½s at 78⅛.
2000 Colo. Indstl. 5s at 72½.
25,000 Union Pacific cv. 4s at 103¼.
3000 Frisco rfg. 4s at 85⅛.
20,000 Amn. Tob. 4s at 78.
2000 C. O. 5s at 113⅛.
1500 Penn. 3½s, 1915s, at 95⅛.
3000 N. Y. Gas E. L. H. P. 4s at 85.
2000 N. Y. Cen. 3½s at 93.
5000 Mo. Pacific 4s at 82½.
5000 R. I. 5s at 89⅛.
5000 M. K. & T. 4s at 100.
200 L. S. Mich. 4s at 95½.
3000 Atl. C. L. 4s at 97⅛.
2000 So. Pac. 4s at 91⅝.
3000 C. & O. 4½s at 105.
5000 B. R. T. 4s at 83⅝.
3000 Colo. Sou. 4½s at 99⅝.

New York Curb Close.

NEW YORK, March 13.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Tobacco com	360	375
Bay State Gas	1¼	1 5-16
Chicago Subway	25	25½
Havana Tobacco	7	9
do preferred	15	20
International Salt	12	16
do 5 per cent	50	55
Manhattan Transit	2⅛	2⅜
Standard Oil	664	667
Rawhide	60	61
Alaska Mines	24	26
British Columbia Copper	6⅝	7
Boston Consolidated	10⅞	11
Butte Coalition	22⅞	23¼
Cumberland Ely	7⅝	7 13-16
Daisy (Goldfield)	48	49
Davis Daly	4½	4⅝
Dominion Copper—new stock	1-16	3-16
Florence (Goldfield)	3 3-16	3 5-16
Giroux Mining	8⅝	8 7-16
Goldfield Consolidated	7½	7 9-16
Greene Cananea	9⅝	9¼
Micmac	1 1-8	1¼
Nevada Consolidated	17⅝	17½
Nevada Utah	2⅞	3
Tramp Consolidated	6	7
Tri-Bullion	1 1-16	1¼
United Copper com	11⅞	11¾
White Knob Copper	⅛	½
do preferred	⅛	⅜
Yucca Cyanide	19	21
Yukon Gold	4¼	4 5-16
Ohio Copper	7⅞	7 15-16
Cobalt Central	46	46½
Foster	30	40
Green-Meehan	10	20
King Edward	⅜	⅞
La Rose Consolidated	6½	6⅝
McKinley-Darragh	90	95
Nipissing	10⅝	10⅞
Silver Leaf	13	14
Silver Queen	59	60
Tretheway	1½	1⅝

Many of the above quotations are necessarily nominal.

Mining Stocks.

(Grant-Orvis Brokerage Co., 202-203 Commonwealth Trust Building.)

ST. LOUIS, March 13.

STOCK.	Bid.	Asked.
Larose	$ 6 50	$ 6 62½
Nipissing	10 75	11 00
McKinley-Darrah	90	92
Rawhide	60	61
Silver Queen	58	60
United Copper	11⅝	12
Cobalt Central	46½	47½

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Pork, firm; mess, $18@18.75. Lard, quiet; Middle West, spot, $10.40@10.50. Sugar, raw, firm; refined, quiet. Coffee options opened steady at 5 points' decline to 5 advance. Rio No. 7, on the spot, 8⅛@8⅝c. Tallow, quiet; city, 6c; country, 6@6⅝c. Dressed poultry, quiet, unchanged. Butter—Receipts 3754 packages; fancy, firm; creamery extra, 28⅛@29; State dairy tubs, poor to fair, 19@24c. Eggs—Receipts 6,031 packages; easier; nearby white fancy, 24@24½. Cheese—Receipts 1127 packages; firm; full cream specials, 15¼@16½c; skims specials, 12¼c; full skims, 2½@3½c.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wm. Theodore Westerbeck .... Ashley, Ill
Irean Emery .... 4300 Easton
John Speciel .... 717 Carr
Lillian Slater .... 910 N. 7th
Fred Kohl .... De Soto, Mo
Mary L. Selph .... Elvins, Mo
Flemming A. Berry .... 4549 Ray
Melissa Amelia Johnson .... 3143 Shenandoah
Moses Fendelman .... 926 N. 17th
Estes Boraz .... 926 N. 17th
Henry Rieffer .... De Soto, Mo
Minnie Minker .... De Soto, Mo
Alexander Martin .... 426 Blase
Wilma Tines .... 426 Blase

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, $3 to $25. JACCARD'S, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BURIAL PERMITS.

John F. Crabill, 51, 1419A Hill's terrace; dementia.
Jessie A. Hyatt, 57, 3500 Lawton; convulsions.
Marguerite Z. Abbott, 80, 4279 North Market; fever.
Jacob Haupt, 62, 2335 Louisiana; cancer.
Katharina Phelan, 52, 4646 S. Compton; tetanus.
Kennard Hamlink, 7, 1243 Oakley pl.; diphtheria.
Joseph Jonak, 58, 3105A California; cirrhosis.
Chas. C. Weingartner, 77, 1505 S. Broadway; bronchitis.
Michael Damazlisky, 50, Troy, Mo.; cancer.
Louis Dornheim, 75, 2235 Bismarck; nephritis.
Marie Rodefeld, 65, 2114 N. 13th; homicide.
Julia Kinney, 68, 1621 Union; myocarditis.
Samuel Cobbs, 63, 1613 Sublette; carcinoma.
Anna Schukraft, 38, 4357A Evans; heart disease.
Henry Schroer, 56, 1907 Benton; carcinoma.
Augusta Landel, 48, 1807 Wash; peritonitis.
Mary Meiers, 54, 5737 Garfield; cancer.
Elizabeth Smyth, 58, 2228 North Market; cirrhosis.
Lillie Hornstein, 34, 6610 McCune; septicemia.
Richard J. White, 74, 3689 Pine; edema.
Bridget McDonald, 59, 1417½ Francis; bronchitis.
Wm. W. Norton, 70, D'Arles Hotel; apoplexy.
Frances Doddridge, 57, 3965 Westminster pl.; apoplexy.
Gertrude W. Dick, 46, 5432 Vernon; cancer.
Carrie Ball, 25, 1231 N. 15th; pneumonia.
Louise Hirz, 66, 3221 Rutger; apoplexy.
Wm. Eickmeier, 37, 4376 Papin; cerebral congestion.
Jacob Kurtz, 48, 916 N. 8th; endocarditis.
Peter Manna, 33, 508 S. 2d; pericarditis.
John Kelly, 56, Mills House; carcinoma.
Velitschko Angeloff, 39, no home; peritonitis.
John Granger, 58, 1300 N. Broadway; debility.
C. W. Tyler, 40, 606 Market; mitral regurgitation.
Jeff McKay, 38, 731 S. 3d; aneurysm.
Chas. H. Lang, 42, 1011 N. 20th; consumption.
John Tierney, 59, 4036 St. Ferdinand; apoplexy.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

A. and C. Lampe, 2916 N. 22d; girl.
O. and J. Gay, 2916 Locust; girl.
J. and F. Williams, 1538 N. 15th; girl.
A. and A. Guardalabene, 1023 N. 9th; girl.
F. and L. Rahenareck, 5526 Greer; girl.
V. and V. Graniczeny, 2655 Thrush; girl.
C. and G. Margules, 816 Franklin; girl.
A. and P. Posner, city; girl.
W. and B. Koch, 2839 Magnolia; girl.
H. and F. Hugo, 2513A Hodiamont; girl.
C. and G. Fultz, 824 N. 16th; girl.
A. and R. Kidwell, 527 Manchester; girl.
J. and I. Coulson, 2609 N. Taylor; girl.
J. and A. Gordon, 323 S. Montrose; girl.
P. and P. Faulstick, 2935 S. Michigan; girl.
J. and M. Hartmann, 2009 S. Third; girl.
E. and K. Meyer, 904 S. 10th; girl.
J. and E. Ucinski, 4222 California; girl.
M. and A. Riess, 1819 S. 10th; girl.
G. and I. Halbiaub, 1719 S. 18th; girl.
E. and A. Affelder, 1700 S. Broadway; girl.
J. and C. Flynn, 2525 Bellegiade; girl.
C. and E. Etavard, 3215 Locust; girl.
J. and M. Weekener, 2011 Lemp; girl.
A. and B. Keen, 2530 Baldwin; girl.
R. and L. Geogiath, 2210 Bismarck; girl.
L. and S. Kohlmann, 3126 S. 7th; girl.
C. and H. Zander, 2409 S. 11th; girl.
F. and K. Polm, 317 Soulard; girl.
G. and C. Ehardt, 1219 Childress; boy.
B. and M. Pickins, 2255 Robin; boy.
P. and G. Viviano, 1011 N. 7th; boy.
J. and M. Nicholson, 6434 Berthold; boy.
R. and A. Truex, 6004 Waldemar; boy.
H. and B. Eser, 1126 N. 13th; boy.
S. and M. Suldusky, 1128 N. 8th; boy.
H. and A. Alfeld, 3622 Louisiana; boy.
W. and E. Larkin, Central Hospital; boy.
F. and M. Schultz, 5561 St. Louis; boy.
G. and K. Flamm, 5336 Labadie; boy.
C. and M. Austin, 1400A Burd; boy.
J. and A. Burneson, 5924 Garfield; boy.
J. and K. Boland, 3454 Wyoming; boy.
J. and B. Diroky, 1324 January; boy.
T. and A. McGrath, 3115 La Salle; boy.
L. and K. Schorch, 5924 Old Manchester rd.; boy.
G. and L. Dale, 2616 N. 10th; boy.
H. and L. Frick, 1929 Newhouse; boy.
W. and J. Steck, 3737A Oregon; boy.
M. and K. Valentine, 1811 S. 3d; boy.
N. and A. Schuessler, 1518 S. 3d; boy.
J. and A. Murphy, foot of Quincy street; boy.
H. and A. Poe, 6205 S. Broadway; boy.
J. and E. Ginsbury, 4325 Page; boy.
C. and L. Ruedlinger, 3620 Missouri; boy.
A. and H. Cyrysinski, 1326 N. 21st; boy.
A. and A. Dandorf, 2216 S. 3d; boy.
G. and J. Slattery, 1622 N. 16th; boy.
J. and C. Fister, 2563A Hebert; boy.
G. and E. Stuhlmann; boy.
C. and M. Townsend, 3115 S. 9th; boy.
J. and T. Lucas, 1700 Papin; boy.

WHEAT CLOSES IN STEADY POSITION

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS IN BRIEF.

CHICAGO, March 13.—The wheat market was weak early in the session today, and prices declined about ⅛c from yesterday's close, notwithstanding a firm market at Liverpool. Some of the influential longs were sellers and demand was rather slack. Prices at the opening were unchanged at ⅛c lower, May being at $1.16⅞ to $1.17¼ and July at $1.05⅛@1.05⅜. Later May touched $1.16⅝, while July sold off to $1.04⅞@1.05.

Demand was a trifle more active late in the day, and part of the loss was regained. May advanced to $1.17¼ and July to $1.05⅛. The close was steady, with May unchanged at $1.17¼ and July off a shade at $1.05⅛@1.05½.

A heavy tone prevailed in corn all day, and the market closed easy, with May off ⅛c at 68⅝c.

Oats closed steady for the day.

Local wheat was lightly traded in during Saturday's session, but prices, though confined to a narrow range, fluctuated rather nervously. The free short covering of the previous day has removed quite an amount of support from the market and prices were depressed to slightly lower levels early in the day, but there was an undertone of steadiness at the moderate recessions. The market was well supported in the latter part of the session and closed 1-16c to ¼c higher.

The response of foreign markets to our advance of Friday was rather half-hearted. Liverpool closed ⅛d to ⅝d higher, as against an advance here yesterday of over 1 cent. This, together with the excellent weather for the winter wheat crop and for the movement in the Northwest, caused some fair selling at the opening.

The pressure subsided when moderate declines had been suffered, however, and a full recovery was made in the deferred options. Despite the technically weak conditions in the pit due to the overbought market there was a great deal of bullish sentiment in the pit. There were considerable reports of damage to the new crop and this, together with the support that Patten is giving the market, is the principal strengthening factor. Prices made small advance over the closing levels of the previous day and again sagged to slight net losses.

There were few changes in the general situation and little news of interest was received. New York and Winnipeg report a quite nervous export business and though receipts in all positions continue large, cash prices are still being maintained at relatively high levels and shipments are of good volume. Toward the latter part of the session prices were nervous at small declines.

May wheat opened ⅛@¼c higher at $1.14¼@1.14¼, declined to $1.13⅝, and rallied to $1.13⅞. July wheat opened a shade lower at $1.02¼, declined to $1.02, advanced to $1.02¼ and declined to $1.02. September wheat opened a shade lower at 98¼c, declined to 98⅛c, advanced to 98⅝c and was offered down to 98@98⅛c.

Cash sales in Chicago Friday were 22,000 bu wheat and 160,000 bu each of corn and oats. Exports sales were 400,000 bu Manitoba, including the business of Winnipeg, Duluth and the seaboard.

There was a good cash demand at Minneapolis, and stocks there decreased 30,000 bu for one day. Minneapolis cars were 115, against 298 last year; Duluth, 117, against 53 last year, and Winnipeg, 239, against 118 last year. Receipts for the week at the three above-named markets were 3526 cars, against 2863 last year.

The late trading was fairly active and there was a very steady undertone in the pit. Prices recovered from the easier levels and closed steady for the day under good support. May wheat closed at $1.14⅛ bid, July wheat at $1.02⅝ bid and September wheat at 98⅝c bid. Cash wheat ruled firm. Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour for the day were 214,000 bu.

Primary receipts of wheat were 464,398 bu, with shipments of 272,002 bu, and local receipts were 28,162 bu, with shipments of 37,250 bu.

There were no new features in corn and the market on that grain was dull and narrow. Prices sympathized with wheat mainly, opening easy and after recovering from early moderate declines, closing steady, unchanged to a shade lower for the day. Cash corn was dull. Cables on corn closed unchanged. Clearances of corn were 587,000 bu.

Primary receipts of corn were 484,230 bu, with shipments of 466,519 bu, and local receipts were 68,530 bu, with shipments of 72,350 bu.

Oats futures were inactive and closed nominally unchanged to ⅛c lower for the day. Cash oats were very dull. Oats clearances were 125,000 bu.

Primary receipts of oats were 481,294 bu, with shipments of 465,091 bu, and local receipts were 57,600 bu, with shipments of 70,210 bu.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yes'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	114 b	114⅛	113½	114⅛
July	102¼-⅜b	102½@⅝	101⅞@02	102⅝b
Sept.	98¼@⅜	98⅝@¾b	98⅛	98⅝b
CORN.				
May	67⅝b	67⅝	67⅛	67⅝b
July	67½b	67⅝@½b	67⅛@¼	67⅝@½b
Sept.	66⅝a	....	....	66⅝b
OATS.				
May	54⅝b	....	....	54⅝n
July	48⅝n	....	....	48⅛n

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yes'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	120⅛b	120⅞@21	120½	121 a
July	113½b	113⅝	112⅞	113⅛a
CORN.				
May	75½b	....	....	75½n
July	75 b	....	....	75 n

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Yes'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	115½	115⅝	114⅞@⅛	115½-⅝a
July	116⅝	116¼@⅜	115⅝	116¼@⅝b

CHICAGO GRAIN.

	Closing Yes'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	117⅛	117¼	116⅝	117¼
July	103½a	105½	104⅞-105	105⅝@½
Sept.	98¾@⅞	99	98½	98⅞
CORN.				
May	68½b	68⅝	68 @⅛	68⅝a
July	68⅞@68b	68	67½	67⅞b
Sept.	67⅞b	67⅜	67⅝	67⅝@⅝a
OATS.				
May	55⅝	55⅛	55¼	55⅝
July	49⅞@50	50½	49⅞	50a
Sept.	41 @⅛b	41⅛	41	41⅛a

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yes'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
May	$17.95b	$17.90	$17.82	$17.85
July	17.95@97	17.90@92	17.85	17.85b
LARD.				
May	10.37	10.32	10.25	10.27b
July	10.50a	10.45	10.40	10.40b
RIBS.				
May	9.47a	9.45	9.40	9.42
July	9.60@62	9.60	9.52@55	9.55b

KANSAS CITY.

	Closing Yes'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	107⅝a	107⅝	107@07⅛	107⅝a
July	97⅛a	97⅝	96⅝	97⅛@⅝b
CORN.				
May	64⅛@65a	64⅛	64½@⅝	64⅝@⅝a
July	65@65¼b	65@65¼	64⅝	64⅞@65a

TOLEDO.

	Closing Yes'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Cash	123	123	122⅝	123
May	120	120	119⅝	120
July	107¼	107¼	107⅛	107¼

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKETS.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
N. 2 red	129-129½	128⅛-129½	102-106
No. 3 red	124½-127½	125@126	97½-101½
No. 4	115@120n	110@120	92@94
2 hard	113@117	113@116	97@103½
3 hard	110@113	100@111⅝	95@97
4 hard	102@107	102@108	84@94
CORN.			
No. 2	67n	67⅛	63⅝@64
No. 3	66⅛	67	63@63½
2 yellow	67@67⅛	67⅛@67½	64⅛
3 yellow	66⅝	67	63⅝
2 white	68@68½	68	64½@65
3 white	67½@67⅝	67@67½	63⅝
OATS.			
No. 2	55	55n	53½@54½
No. 3	54	54b	53⅛
2 white	56@56½	56n	55
3 white	54⅝@55½	54½@55½	53½@54½
4 white	53⅝@54	53 @54⅝	53⅛

COTTON PRICES, STEADY, SHOW FEW CHANGES AT THE CLOSE

NEW YORK, March 13.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points on the reports of a better foreign trade and favorable week end figures, but cables were a little lower than due, further rains were reported in the Southwest and the market eased off during the early trading under old crop liquidation which some attributed to the leading bulls. Prices during the middle of the morning ruled about 2 to 4 points lower. There seemed to be considerable demand for October around 9.25c or five points above the low level of the week.

The market closed steady with prices net 2 points lower to 2 points higher. The close:

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSE.

	Closing Yesterday.	High Today.	Low Today.	Close Today.
March	9.51	9.52	9.47	9.50
April	9.48	....	....	9.46
May	9.49	9.50	9.44	9.47
June	9.40	....	....	9.40
July	9.41	9.42	9.37	9.41
August	9.35	....	....	9.35
September	9.27	....	....	9.28
October	9.27	9.28	9.25	9.28
November	9.22	....	....	9.22
December	9.22	9.24	9.22	9.22

New York spot market closed quiet, unchanged. Quote middling 9.85c. Sales, 200 bales.

Liverpool close: Spot quiet; prices 2 points higher. American middling fair, 5.66d; good middling, 5.30d; middling, 5.10d; low middling, 4.90d; good ordinary, 4.57d; ordinary, 4.22d. The sales of the day were 7000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6500 American. Receipts, 1000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. March, 5.01½d; March-April, 5.01½d; April-May, 5.01½d; May-June, 5.03½d; June-July, 5.03d; July-Aug., 5.03½d; Aug.-Sept., 5.00½d; Sept.-Oct., 4.97½d; Oct.-Nov., 4.94½d; Nov.-Dec., 4.92½d; Dec.-Jan., 4.91½d; Jan.-Feb., 4.91d. Additional sales to the trade made late yesterday amounted to 4000 bales, all American.

St. Louis—Spot market quiet; sales, none; ordinary, 6 7-16c; good ordinary, 7 11-16c; low middling, 8 13-16c; middling, 9 7-16c; good middling, 9 13-16c; middling fair, 10 3-16c; tinges and stains, ¼c to ½c off from white.

Interior movement this week: Receipts, 78,390; since Setp. 1, 6,101,568; shipments, 94,664; stock, 721,353.

Last week: Receipts, 77,659; since Sept. 1, 6,023,169; shipments, 112,038; stock, 737,618.

Week ending March 14, 1908: Receipts, 70,165; since Sept. 1, 1907, 4,401,933; shipments, 70,270; stock, 513,127.

World's visible supply this week, 5,360,000; last week, 5,453,000; week ending March 14, 1908, 4,657,000.

Visible supply of American this week, 4,175,000; last week, 4,299,000; week ending March 14, 1908, 3,509,000.

Total crop this week, 11,285,000; last week, 11,097,000; week ending March 14, 1908, 9,448,000.

Brought into sight this week, 187,000; last week, 195,000; week ending March 14, 1908, 175,000.

Receipts at principal points:

Galveston—3884 bales, against 4632 bales last year.

New Orleans—1782 bales, against 3853 bales last year.

Mobile—60 bales, against 207 bales last year.

Savannah—2292 bales, against 1791 bales last year.

Charleston—146 bales, against 46 bales last year.

Norfolk—1943 bales, against 1226 bales last year.

Houston—4074 bales.

Memphis—822 bales.

Net receipts at all United [States ports] for one day were 10,661 bales, a[gainst] [illegible] bales last week and 12,394 bales [last year].

Total receipts from Sept. 1, 19[08], 8,332,476 bales, against 7,168,320 [bales] the corresponding period the year [before].

Fruits.

APPLES—Eastern greening, No. 2, [illegible]; No. 1, $3; Baldwin, $3.50 for No. [1]; Stayman $5.25 for fancy. Kings, $5.50; Western Davis, $1.75@2; fancy willow-twig, [illegible] and Roman Beauty, $2@2.50.

ORANGES—California navels, $1.75@[illegible] per box. Sound Florida brights and russets $2.00@2.25 per box.

LEMONS—California, $2.50@3 per box.

STRAWBERRIES—Fresh Florida refrigerator stock, 40c per quart.

BANANAS—On orders, 2⅛c per pound.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, $1.50@2 per crate.

COCOANUTS—$35 per 1000 and $3.75 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Choice, $12 per barrel.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida brights, $3 per box.

LIVESTOCK.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., March 13.—Comparative receipts:

	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Cattle	300	100	.....
Hogs	5,000	4,700	3,200
Sheep	300	.....	300
Horses	150	100	125

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts were a trifle above the average for Saturday, but as practically all of the offerings were billed through, not enough cattle were on sale to test prices. No sales of consequence were noted. The clearance is good, but the advance of the forepart of the week has about been lost except with regard to the better grades of cows, which are 10c to 15c higher.

SOUTHERN CATTLE—A couple of loads of Texas bulls comprised the total offerings in the quarantine division. These sold at $3.50 to $3.90. Market showed some weakness, although the supply on sale was not large enough to materially interest buyers.

HOGS—A good supply of hogs arrived for Saturday and the market opened weak to 5c lower, but it was a good, active market and the offerings were cleaned up early in the day. The top of the market was $7 for two loads of good heavy hogs, and they were purchased by the packers. The bulk of the hogs sold at $6.65@6.85.

Good to choice heavy hogs were in the best demand, while the light-weight mixed hogs were the least sought after. Packers were better buyers than any day this week. Shippers and packers bought good hogs at $6.85@7; mixed packers, $6.50@6.75; best lights, $6.25@6.70; best pigs, $5@6, and common to fair grades, $4.25@5.

SHEEP—The market was very quiet, as there was nothing of any importance on sale, the arrivals being direct to the packers. The market for the week closes in good shape, with good to choice lambs selling at $7.25@7.75; fair to medium grades, $6.40@7; yearlings, $6.25@6.85; mutton sheep, $5@5.65; stockers, $3@4.25, and bucks, $3.75@4.75.

HORSES AND MULES—A light run of horses was reported this morning, and the week ended with very few holdovers on hand. The retail trade presented a quiet appearance. The mule market closed quiet, with big mules remaining steady, but cotton offerings a shade weaker. Fresh arrivals of horses and mules were approximately 150 head today.

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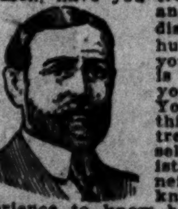
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...NG'S HIGHWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Merle H. Anderson, D. D., pastor: Morning, communion and reception of members; evening, report of delegate to Brotherhood Convention.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Delmar avenue, near Grand avenue: Rev. Albert H. Jordan, pastor. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH—Union and Morgan: Rev. J. W. Day. Services 11 a. m.; sermon, "A Unitarian Confession of Faith."

DELMAR AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH—Delmar and Pendleton: Rev. George Steel preaches Sunday morning, 11; evening at 8.

ST. ANDREW'S RELIGIOUS PATHFINDERS—Will hold devotional services every Sunday evening at 7:35 o'clock, in Victoria Hall, southwest corner of Garrison and Easton avenues.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Washington avenue and Forty-first street: Morning at 11, Rev. V. Costagel of Italy. Evening at 8, the pastor, Rev. W. J. McKittrick, D. D. Topic, "The Temptation of Christ."

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH—Grand and Washington: Rev. Dr. William J. Williamson, pastor. 11 a. m., "True Service of Christ and Its Reward"; 8 p. m., baptisms and sermon, "Possessing the Peace of Christ."

TEMPLE ISRAEL—King's Highway and Washington: Sunday morning service at 10:30. A chorus of 200 children will sing. Rabbi Leon Harrison will speak. Subject, "Tolstoy's Resurrection." All interested are welcome.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Union and Kensington avenues: Rev. Dr. Charles S. Mills, pastor. Preaching by Rev. C. A. Lincoln, 11 a. m. Lenten series, "The Personal Talks of Jesus." III. "An Eminent Churchman Whose Religion Had Lost Its Life." 8 p. m., Lenten series, "Eternal Truths in Immortal Songs." III. "O, Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"; "The Love That Can Not Be Measured."

WASHINGTON AND COMPTON AV. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Dr. Harris H. Gregg, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock; subject, "Another's Work." Rev. V. A. Costabel of Sicily, Italy, will speak at 8 p. m. Dr. Gregg's Bible class for men at 9:30 a. m.

LINDELL AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH—Corner Newstead. Dr. Fayette L. Thompson preaches at 11 o'clock; topic, "Life's Salt." Vespers, 4:30, with prelude by Prof. E. D. Luckey of John Marshall School, on "Why I am a Christian," followed by sermon on "How to Become a Christian."

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Lindell and Spring: Services at 11; sermon by Bishop Tuttle. Short, bright service at 4:30. Two organ numbers by Mr. Galloway. Sermon by rector, Rev. D. C. Garrett, "Christianity at Work."

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Taylor avenue and Westminster place: pastor, Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D. Morning service at 11 o'clock; vesper services at 4 o'clock. A children's chorus will assist in the afternoon service.

CHURCH OF THE UNITY—Park and Armstrong avenues: G. R. Dodson, Ph. D., minister. Services at 11 a. m.; subject, "Our Great Democracy; Its Ideals; Its Real Reverences and Its Constructive Spiritual Task."

SPIRITUALISM.

SPIRITUALISM—Spiritualist lecture Sunday night, Jackish Hall 318 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis. Messages. Mrs. Reinel.

DEATHS.

BARRY—On Saturday, March 13, 1909, at 7 a. m., Elizabeth Barry, beloved daughter of the late John Barry and dear sister of the late Josephine King, aged 30 years.
Funeral will take place Monday, the 15th inst., at 7:30 a. m., from residence of her cousin, John P. Flynn, 2317 Cass avenue, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.
Deceased was a member of Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Leo's Parish. (c)

COOK—On Friday, March 12, 1909, at 9:50 p. m., Margaret V. Cook (nee Hales), beloved wife of Edward J. Cook, daughter of David L. and Isabel Hales, mother of David, Marie and Isabel Cook, sister of Mrs. Hannah Obernier, Mrs. Ida Davis, Edward Hales, Mrs. Frances Clayman, John and Joseph Hales, aged 29 years.
Funeral from residence, 4223 Connecticut street, on Monday, March 15, at 2 p. m., to Holy Family Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.
Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy. (7c)

DANIHER—On Friday, March 12, 1909, at 5:15 p. m., Honora Daniher (nee Burke), widow of Michael Daniher, beloved mother of Mamie Daniher and the late Sister Mary Hortense.
The funeral will take place on Monday, March 15, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 2364 Mullanphy street, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (7c)

DODDRIDGE—On Thursday, March 11, 1909, at 10 p. m., at her residence, 3965 Westminster place, Francis L. Doddridge, wife of William B. Doddridge, and mother of Philip B. Doddridge of Kansas City, Mo.
Services at residence, on Saturday, March 13, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

FEDTERLAIN — Andrew Fedterlain, entered into rest on Wednesday, March 10, 1909, at 7 p. m., dearly beloved husband of Lena Fedterlain (nee Jansen), beloved son of Henry Fedterlain, son-in-law of Elizabeth Jansen and our dear brother-in-law, nephew and uncle, after a short illness, aged 21 years.
Funeral will take place Sunday, March 14, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2317 Menard street, to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (7)

FOY—Entered into rest on Friday, March 12, 1909, at 4:15 p. m., Bridget Foy, beloved wife of the late Robert Foy, and dear mother of Mrs. Michael Jennings (nee Foy).
Funeral from residence, 4034 St. Ferdinand avenue, on Sunday, March 14, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Matthew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited. Deceased was a member of St. Ann's Sodality. (c)

HART—On Friday, March 12, 1909, at 12 m., Margaret M. Hart (nee Cahill), beloved wife of John P. Hart, dear daughter of John and Mary Cahill, sister of Mrs. John Hisserich, Thomas, James and John Cahill.
The funeral will take place on Monday, March 15, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 3846 St. Ferdinand avenue, to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invi... attend. (7c)

DEATHS.

FOX—On Friday, March 12, 1909, at 9:15 p. m., Martha Fox (nee Laux), mother of Eugene Fox, daughter of Johanna Laux, sister of Lulu and Joseph E. Laux, aged 35 years.
Funeral on Sunday, March 14, at 2 p. m., from 3227 Cass avenue, to Calvary Cemetery.

HAUPT—Entered into rest on Thursday, March 11, 1909, at 3:30 a. m., Jacob Haupt, beloved husband of Catherine Haupt (nee Bisser), and dear father of Jacob A., William J., Oliver A. and George R. Haupt and Clara McElhinney (nee Haupt), Rosa Bommer (nee Haupt) and Adelaide H. Haupt, and our dear father-in-law, grandfather and brother, aged 62 years 2 months and 10 days.
Funeral on Sunday, March 14, 1909, at 2 p. m., from residence, 2335 Louisiana avenue, to New Picker's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.
Dallas (Tex.) News and Times-Herald papers please copy. (7c)

HEIRER—Entered into rest on Friday, March 12, 1909, at 11:40 a. m., Helen Heirer, beloved daughter of John and Kate Heirer (nee Callahan), and dear sister of George, Nettie, Julian, John and Ollie Heirer, aged 10 years 2 months and 15 days.
Funeral from family residence, 6626 Idaho avenue, on Sunday, March 14, at 2 p. m., to SS. Mary and Joseph's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (7c)

HULAHAN—Entered into rest on Saturday, March 13, 1909, at 2:10 a. m., at the residence of his son, Edward Hulahan, Jennings Station, Mo., John Hulahan, beloved father of Edward Hulahan, and father-in-law of Mrs. Annie Hulahan (nee King), grandfather of John, Michael, Edward and Winnifred Hulahan, aged 80 years.
Due notice of time will be given. (c)

JONAK—Entered into rest on Thursday, March 11, 1909, at 3:15 p. m., after a lingering illness, Joseph Jonak, at the age of 58 years 7 months and 4 days, beloved husband of Elizabeth Jonak (nee Tuma), and dear father of John Jonak, Mamie Dolejsi (nee Jonak), Joseph Jonak, Lillian Boland (nee Jonak), Anna Runtz (nee Jonak), Sylvia Jonak.
Funeral from family residence, 3105A California avenue, on Sunday, March 14, at 2 p. m., to New Picker's Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

JOOS—Entered into rest on Friday, March 12, 1909, at 5 a. m., Edward W. Joos Jr., beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Joos (nee Mary Maserig), and brother of Hilda Joos, at the age of 2 years and 4 months.
Funeral from family residence, 2107 South Broadway, on Sunday, March 14, 1909, at 2 p. m. (7c)

KINNEY—On Friday, March 12, 1909, at 6:45 p. m., Mrs. Julia Kinney, dearly beloved mother of Katie M. Kinney and Mrs. Millard S. Tack.
The funeral will take place on Sunday, March 14, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 1621 Union avenue, to St. Mark's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

LANG—Entered into rest on Thursday, March 11, 1909, at 2 p. m., Charles H. Lang, beloved husband of Evelyn Lang (nee Blend), father of Evelyn Lang, son of Henry Lang and the late Mary Lang (nee Murphy) and brother of George Lang.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1011 North Twentieth street, on Sunday, March 14, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.
Evansville (Ind.) papers please copy. (7c)

McDONALD—Entered into rest on Friday, March 12, 1909, at 11:45 a. m., Bridget McDonald, relict of John McDonald and our darling mother.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 1417½ Francis street, Monday morning, March 15, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Alphonsus' (Rock) Church. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.
Deceased was a member of Married Ladies' Sodality of The Holy Family of St. Alphonsus' (Rock) Church.
Chicago papers please copy. (c)

McNULTY—On Friday, March 12, 1909, at 4:45 p. m., at Hot Springs, Ark., George F. McNulty.
Due notice of funeral.

MEIER—Entered into rest at Ferguson, Mo., on Thursday, March 11, 1909, at 3:35 p. m., Mary Meier (nee Hellman), beloved wife of August Meier, and dear mother of Henry and Frank J. Meier, mother-in-law of Clara Meier (nee Moss), and Annie Meier (nee Gesell), and our dear grandmother, at the age of 54 years and 6 months.
The funeral will take place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Timpe, 5787 Garfield avenue, on Sunday, March 14, 1909, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Barbara's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.
Washington (Mo.) papers please copy. (6c)

MULROONEY—On Friday, March 12, 1909, at 9:30 a. m., Francis E. Mulrooney, beloved son of Michael and Bridget Mulrooney (nee Godfrey), dear brother of Thomas, James and Mary Mulrooney, aged 13 years.
The funeral will take place on Sunday, March 14, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 4424 Farlin avenue, to Holy Rosary Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (7c)

NIEHOFF—Entered into rest on Saturday, March 13, 1909, at 7:20 a. m., after a lingering illness, Artell Bernard Niehoff, aged 10 months and 1 day, dearly beloved son of John A. and Marie Niehoff (nee Thee).
Interment at Hermann, Mo. (c)

RIPPE—At 4 p. m., on Friday, March 12, 1909, Henry C. Rippe, beloved husband of Anna Rippe (nee Bueter), and dear father of Mrs. Alice Wippo, Alfred, George and Edna Rippe, and our grandfather, aged 58 years 11 months and 12 days.
Funeral on Monday, March 15, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 3514 North Twenty-third street. Relatives and friends invited. (7c)

SCHRADER—On Friday, March 12, 1909, at 8:40 p. m., Carl H. Schrader, beloved husband of Emilie Schrader (nee Behr), and father of F. W., E. A., Fred and Carl Schrader, at the age of 60 years and 2 months.
Funeral from family residence, 1015½ North High street, Monday, March 15, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. (c)

SCHROER—Entered into rest on Thursday, March 11, 1909, at 10:30 a. m., Henry Schroer, beloved husband of Elizabeth Schroer (nee Geers), dear father of Clara, Edward and Louis Schroer and our dear uncle, aged 56 years 5 months.
Funeral will take place on Sunday, March 14, 1909, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 1907 Benton street, to St. Liborius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. (7c)

SHUKRAFT—On Friday, March 12, 1909, at 3 p. m., Anna Shukraft (nee Hectman), beloved wife of William Shukraft and mother of Walter Shukraft.
Remains will be taken from Donnelly's funeral rooms, 1010 North Twenty-first street, on Saturday, March 13, 1909, at 8 p. m., to Union Station. Interment at Quincy, Ill.
Chicago and Quincy (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

DEATHS.

SMYTH—On Friday, March 12, 1909, at 5 p. m., Elizabeth Smyth (nee Warren), relict of Judge Henry Smyth, mother of Patrick and Henry Smyth, Mrs. E. Odell, Mrs. F. McDonough, Mrs. H. Feegers and Mrs. A. Liscomb.
Funeral from the family residence, 2228 North Market street, on Sunday, March 14, at 1:30 p. m., to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

STEINHOFF—Entered into rest on Saturday, March 13, 1909, at 4:15 a. m., Rudolph Steinhoff, beloved husband of Elizabeth Steinhoff (nee Wessler), and our dear father and grandfather, at the age of 52 years and 8 months.
Funeral private, on Monday, March 15, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 1324 North Market street. (7c)

WHITE—On Friday, March 12, 1909, at 1 a. m., at his residence, 3689 Pine street, St. Louis, in his seventy-fourth year, Richard J. White, beloved husband of Anne W. White (nee Walker), and father of Stone W. White and Mrs. W. Christy Bryan.
Services at residence, on Saturday, March 13, at 3 p. m. Interment at Nashville, Tenn., on March 14, 1909.
Richmond (Ky.), Nashville (Tenn.), Houston and Dallas (Tex.) papers please copy. (c)

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Get a claim check. Have it advertized. Reclaim it if the owner does not.
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LOST

BELT PIN—Lost, Friday evening, either on Manchester or Grand av. car, or on Lafayette av., silver oval belt pin; reward if returned to 3215A Lafayette av. Phone Victor 2338R. (7)

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DOG—Lost, white and liver pointer; license 10,783; reward. Return 3031 New Ashland.

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DOG—Lost, yellow and white St. Bernard dog; weight 150 pounds; height 30 inches; named Teddy; reward. 3906 Ashland. (8)

EYEGLASSES—Lost, on Grand car, gold eyeglasses, in case; please return. 4245A Page bl.

HANDBAG—Lost, green handbag, on Franklin avenue, containing $5.00 and change, pair glasses; reward. 2610A Baldwin.

KEYS—Lost, bunch of keys, on Market st., bet. 16th and 17th; liberal reward for return of same at 1622 Market st. (6)

LOCKET—Lost, gold locket and chain, monogram on back, L. L. E.; reward. Call East 137. (6c)

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POCKETBOOK—Lost, pocketbook, on Leffingwell, between Morgan and Franklin, containing gent's gold watch, $1.05 cash, Grand-Leader Studio receipt to Ethel Young, two doorkeys; 50c money trinket, with initial E. on it. Finder return to 2812 Locust st. and receive liberal reward. (7)

PURSE—Lost, Friday, about 1 p. m., between Shattinger Music Store and Vandervoort's, black change purse, containing key and about $6. Return 1025 Frisco Bldg.; reward.

RING—Lost, ring, containing 7 diamonds. Finder please return to 1718 Missouri; liberal reward. (3)

SPECKS—Lost, Friday, March 12, between Olive and Washington, from Fourth st. to Seventh, or one of the stores in that locality, between 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., gold rimless specks; liberal reward if returned. 3941A Sullivan av. Kinloch Delmar 8513X; Bell, Tyler 2516.

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FOUND

DOG—Who has lost a collie dog within the past 10 days? Telephone the Post-Dispatch Want Ad manager. (7)

PURSE—Found, purse, Friday, on Broadway near Chestnut. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (1)

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Employment Wanted

MALE

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BOY—16 years old, wants employment of any kind. 2501 Whittier.

BOY—Sit. wanted by strong boy, 17 years old, coming from country; not afraid of work; German. 6350 Wellsmar.

BRICKLAYER—Sit. wanted by young German as bricklayer; 3 years' experience. 415 Duchouquette. (7)

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CLERK—Thoroughly efficient clerk, 34, desires position; fine writer, smart figurer, accustomed to bookkeeping and general office routine. Box E-176, Post-Dis. (6)

COLLECTOR—Sit. as collector or city salesman. Box E-80, Post-Dispatch. (6)

COLLECTOR—Married man, aged 35, wants position as collector; formerly worked as insurance collector. Box E-55, Post-Dis. (6)

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

COLLECTOR—Young man, 20, desires position as collector or salesman; city or traveling; can furnished security. Box B-20, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Sit. as collector, or any other work, by young man, 28, of good address, living with parents. Box E-137, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DRAUGHTSMAN—Sit. wanted in architect's office by young man. Box B-20, Post-Dispatch. (1)

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by industrious, careful driver; married man; good references. Box D-17, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DRIVER—Sit. by experienced driver, one or two horse wagon; knows city well; best refs. Box E-126, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DRUG CLERK—Sit. wanted by junior drug clerk; 4 years' experience; first-class references. Box B-25, Post-Dispatch. (1)

DRUG CLERK—Sit. wanted by young experienced drug clerk; best of references; single. Box B-23, Post-Dispatch. (1)

DRUGGIST—Wants position in pharmaceutical or wholesale house, at moderate salary. Box B-58, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DRUGGIST—Sit. by registered druggist; at present employed; good reason for changing; good references; downtown store preferred. Box B-57, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ELECTRICIAN—A1 man desires position with Telephone company; experience and references. Box B-42, Post-Dispatch. (1)

FIREMAN—Sit. as fireman or assistant engineer; best of references. S. M., 4106 Morgan. (7)

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HOUSEMAN—Neat colored man wants sit. as houseman or porter or work of any kind. Call Bomont 1186.

MACHINIST—Sit. by experienced machinist; good at experimental work; can operate any machine; can make drawings. Box E-160, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by married man, 28; references; cash bond if required. Box Y-163, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. by colored man, work of any kind; best references. Frank, Central 5698.

MAN—Greek, aged 40, and good references, wishes to serve in American family. J. C., 512 Elm st.

MAN—Sit. by colored man, job work, clean steps, tend yard and furnace or housecleaning. 6280 Wells. (7)

MAN—Middle-aged man to take care of private place and horses; best city refs. Box E-199, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. by young man, for board and room; references exchanged. Box B-81, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Middle-aged German, single, wants work by the week, house or porter work, attend lawn, etc. Box E-124, Post-Dis. (7)

MAN—A man in the 30th year, speaks German and English, is looking for a job, any kind of work. Address 2822 Osage st., store, St. Louis, Mo. (7)

MAN—Going to the highest bidder; services of an experienced office man; can handle books; willing to turn his hand to anything for living expenses; refs. Box E-134, P.-D.

MAN—Young man, 24, intelligent, ambitious; reference; general house furnishings; other clerical experience; stranger; friendless and positively need employment. Box E-88, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. by experienced man at office work, soliciting or collecting; can furnish bond and first-class refs. Box E-117, Post-Dispatch. (7)

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PLUMBER—Sit. wanted by good mechanic; only parties with steady work need answer. Box B-18, Post-Dispatch. (1)

PORTER—Sit. as porter or janitor by reliable man with best of city refs. Box E-92, Post-Dispatch. (7)

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SPECIALTY MAN—Sit. by A1 specialty man, at once; capable of earning large salary; reference of local house. Box D-143, Post-Dispatch.

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YOUNG MAN—Energetic young man of good address, highest references, desires to represent a first-class house in the city; good talker; salary or commission. Box E-50, Post-Dispatch. (6)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

CASHIER—Sit. as cashier in cafe or restaurant; also an experienced checker. Box E-65, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by colored girl; first-class. 2730 Mills; basement.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored woman as cook or housegirl; can give references. Call Bomont 1186.

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HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl for general housework; good references. Forest 1916. Delmar 1983.

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LAUNDRESS—Sit. by laundress Tuesdays and Wednesdays, to go out. 1519 N. 16th.

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LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress; city references; first 2 or 4 days in week. Bomont 2528.

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LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress, more bundles to bring home; also day. $1.50; references; phone Bomont 581. Mrs. Kelley, 3010 Garrison ct. (1)

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LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted, laundry or cleaning; first-class; Monday and Tuesday; colored. 2234 Chestnut st., call Bessie; Bomont 1060. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress to go out first of week or bring home small bundles. 2320 Wash. Phone Central 9643X. (1)

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MEN and women can make $10 a day selling our photo tickets. Olive Studio, 720 Olive. (8c)

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SALESMEN Wtd.—Three soliciting salesmen for city. McArthur, 411 Olive st., room 410. (8c)

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PARTNER Wtd.—With $500 to $1000; to manufacture Ken-Mo beauty preparations; hair oil a specialty. Call or write 1021½ N. Jefferson.

PARTNER Wtd.—An active man who can invest $1500 and services in an enterprise that will pay $300 clear per month; investigation solicited; investment secured. Box D-147, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER Wtd.—A man of integrity and ability, as partner in an old established St. Louis wholesale liquor business, which desires to open a mail order department; books open for inspection; references required. Address P. O. Box 1543, St. Louis, Mo. (75c)

TRADE SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

MAN Wtd.—To make money while learning barber trade by latest system; tuition cheaper than others; call or write. National Barber College Co., 5½ N. Main, East St. Louis. (3)

MEN Wtd.—To learn barber trade; few weeks completes; 60 chairs constantly busy; careful instructors, tools given, diplomas granted; wages Saturdays; positions waiting; wonderful demand for graduates. Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine st. Call or write. (8)

TELEGRAPHY—Can earn wages while learning. Union Electric Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d. (6)

YOUNG MEN for railroad firemen, brakemen, baggagemen; $75-$100 to start; early promotion; experience unnecessary; state age, weight and height. Box A-108, Post-Dispatch. (82c)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AMATEUR Wtd.—Clever amateur or professional for male partner, vaudeville; must sing. Box B-22, Post-Dispatch.

CHAMBERMAID Wtd.—First-class. Apply Grand Av. Hotel, Grand and Olive. (c)

COOK Wtd.—Good colored cook, at once. Apply 4496 Laclede av.

COOK Wtd.—Married woman, for cook; no objection to husband. 8133 S. Broadway.

COOK Wtd.—Experienced cook; small family; no other work. 5115 Washington. (6)

COOK Wtd.—Four in family; good salary; no washing. Apply 4548 McPherson.

COOK Wtd.—Neat, clean, colored cook; no other need apply. 3726 Delmar bl.

COOK Wtd.—Experienced cook; big wages; only three in family. Phone Forest 3770. (6)

COOK Wtd.—For plain cooking in small family; good wages. Apply 3453 Hawthorne bl. (7)

DINING ROOM GIRL Wtd.—Experienced. 4263 Olive.

GIRL Wtd.—Mrs. Peters, 6025 Gravois. (3)

GIRL Wtd.—Experienced dining room girl; permanent. 2930 Locust st.

GIRLS Wtd.—We want 25 more girls; steady work and good pay. Fulton Bag and Burlap Co., 612 S. 7th st. (7c)

GIRL Wtd.—Girl, 16 years old, writing a neat hand and good at figures, to do light clerical work in a factory. Address in own handwriting Box Y-54, P.-D. (7c)

GIRL Wtd.—To work 5 days in week, in school lunchroom; apply Monday morning ready for work. Mary Institute, Lake and McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—1619 Texas av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; three in family. 4412 Forest Park bl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework. 2910 Henrietta.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework. 2322 Sidney st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. 4631 Morgan st. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Woman or girl for housework, small family. 3327 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—General housegirl at 4035 West Pine bl. (8c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework in family of two. 2901 Henrietta.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl to do general housework. 5257 Vernon av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework. 2341 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Competent girl for general housework; good wages. 5916 Maple.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Neat young white girl to assist with general housework; private family. 4620 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced, for general housework; no washing or ironing. 3519 Sidney st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Competent and experienced girl for general housework. 5061 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White, for general housework, or to assist. Call today. 4961 Parkview pl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for light or general housework in small family. 3927 McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Reliable woman for general housework; must be good cook; $20 per month. 9 Lewis pl. (16c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; no washing. 2344 Whittemore, west of Lafayette Park.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework; wages $25 month. 5125 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework; no laundry. Apply at 5706 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced white girl for house and dining-room work. 3518 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; no washing. 820 Pennsylvania av., East St. Louis.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework; small family; go home nights. 1422A Union. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White, in small family, for general housework. Apply after 4 p. m., 3962 Cook av., references required. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced German girl for general housework; good wages. 2330 Albion pl., one block south of Park av., half block east of Jefferson av. (7)

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Working housekeeper; good references required; car fare will be paid to any one applying for position Saturday or Sunday. 8 Cedar av., Webster Groves, Mo. Phone Webster 35. (7c)

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Woman to go to beautiful small town, 3 hours from St. Louis, for general housework; no washing; good home, good wages; fare paid; references. Apply immediately. 4040 Washington bl.

LADIES Wtd.—Two ladies of tact to fill positions in the city; good pay. Apply 842 Century Bldg. (6c)

LADY Wtd.—Middle-aged lady for paint cleaning. National Hotel, East St. Louis. (6c)

LAUNDRESS Wtd.—Good white laundress, Monday and Tuesday. 4622 Forest Park bl. (7)

NECKWEAR HELP Wtd.—Experienced neckwear help, pointers and pressers; steady work all year; no dull season; grand chance for capable workers; lightest, cleanest and most sanitary factory in the West. Apply Ferguson-McKinney, new daylight factory, neckwear department, 1302 Lucas av., 3d floor. (7c)

NURSE Wtd.—Girl of about 15 years; Catholic preferred. 5302 Maple av.

OFFICE GIRL Wtd.—Young lady, general office assistant and stenographer, to learn business; easy work and small pay to begin; state price expected and other essentials. Box B-56, Post-Dispatch.

OPERATORS Wtd.—Makers and waist operators; call at once. New York Dress and Skirt Co., 617 N. 8th. (6c)

OPERATOR Wtd.—An experienced operator on men's neckwear; steady work and good pay. Apply Ely-Walker's, 16th and Washington, 7th floor. (7c)

OPERATORS Wtd.—Bright girls to learn operating on ladies' muslin underwear; good pay at start and advanced with progress made in learning. Ely-Walker Muslin Factory, 16th and Washington, 7th floor. (3c)

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced on silk and sateen petticoats. Apply Ferguson-McKinney New Sunlight Petticoat Factory, 13th and Lucas. (7c)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

OPERATORS WANTED

Experienced on power machines, to make light duck jackets, aprons, etc.
ANGELICA JACKET CO., 116 N. 9th st. (7c)

SERVANT Wtd.—Experienced German or Swedish preferred; family of two; $25. 4339 Morgan. (7)

SEWERS Wtd.—Experienced straw hat sewers. Southwestern Straw Works Co., 2801 Benton st. (7c)

SHIRTMAKERS—Wanted, experienced operators:
2 to make neckbands and cuffs.
1 to put on neckbands.
1 to put on cuffs.
Only first-class operators need apply and we will pay extraordinary high wages for first-class work. Apply to
THE PAUL E. WOLFF SHIRT CO., 815 and 817 Washington av. (7c)

SKIRT AND WAIST MAKERS Wtd.—High Art Waist Co., 1116 Washington. (7c)

SKIRTMAKERS Wtd.—Experienced; no other need apply; come ready for work. Superior Mfg. Co., 801 Washington. (7)

SKIRTMAKERS Wtd.—Experienced; steady work guaranteed all year round; good pay. Roberts & Kurgans, 701 Lucas av., second floor. (7c)

SKIRT HANDS Wtd.—Skirt and jacket hands; must be experienced. Apply to Sol. Kurlander, fourth floor, Wm. Barr Co. (7c)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Lady stenographer and bookkeeper; give reference, experience and salary expected. Box E-121, P.-D. (7)

TAILORESS Wtd.—First-class, to work with ladies' tailor; must have experience. Apply A. Schumack, 603 Mermod-Jaccard Bldg. (1c)

WAISTMAKER Wtd.—First-class, on highest class custom waists; only well experienced need apply. A. Schumack, 608 Mermod-Jaccard Bldg. (1c)

WAITRESS Wtd.—St. Luke's Hospital, 5501 Delmar bl. (c)

WAITRESSES Wtd.—Hours 11 to 3; $3.50 week and meals; no Sunday work. Pierce Bldg Lunchroom, 4th and Pine sts. (c)

WOMAN Wtd.—A middle-aged woman. Apply to steward, Laclede Hotel. (7)

WOMAN Wtd.—Bright woman with some experience in interviewing business people; good pay. Apply 842 Century Bldg. (c)

WOMAN Wtd.—To do plain machine sewing at home. Imperial Embroidery Co., 701 N. 11th st. (c)

WOMEN Wtd.—To work in restaurant kitchen; experience unnecessary. 720 Chouteau av.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

ASSORTER Wtd.—Who can assist in office. Box D-151, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BOSOM IRONER Wtd.—Western Laundry, 1211 S. 7th st. (6)

OPERATOR Wtd.—Experienced operator for cuff steam press; one for steam sleever and two experienced hand finishers on new shirts; steady work; high wages to first-class operators. Apply The Paul E. Wolff Shirt Co., 815 and 817 Washington. (7c)

PRESS MACHINE HAND Wtd.—And body ironer. New Mercantile Laundry, 3321 Manchester av. (c)

SHOE WORKERS WANTED

LASTER Wtd.—Experienced second laster on women's turn work; will advance transportation. Apply to the Huiskamp Bros. Co., Keokuk, Io. (7c)

TREERS Wtd.—Experienced treers and dressers. Peters Shoe Co., 12th and North Market. (7c)

SALESLADIES WANTED

SALESLADY Wtd.—Experienced saleslady on cloaks and suits. H. Turk, 516 Franklin av. (1c)

Rooms and Board

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

ALLEN, 2643—One or two furnished or unfurnished rooms; bath, gas; private family.

AUBERT, 782A—Third floor front; housekeeping room; water in room; all conveniences; $2.50 week. (7)

BALDWIN, 2602—Four rooms, 2d floor; water and gas; $13.50. (7)

BELL, 3433—Front room, gentlemen employed; southern exposure; gas, furnace, hot bath; reasonable. (7)

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Single and double rooms for gentlemen only; convenient and comfortable. (8)

CASS, 3041—Large, nicely furnished hall room, $1.50; gentlemen only; bath and gas; Lindell 961. (5)

CASS, 2803—Second-story front, with small connecting kitchen room, furnished complete for light housekeeping; $2.50 per week.

CHAMBERS, 1203—Furnished rooms, lodging or light housekeeping; bath; Kinloch phone; $1 up. (98)

CHANNING, 109 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, for light housekeeping and roomers; $1.25 week up.

CHESTNUT, 1215—Furnished rooms, at $1.50 per week.

CHOUTEAU, 923-1003—Nicely furnished rooms, housekeeping, $2 up; large front room, second floor. (7)

CHOUTEAU, 1112 to 1120—Front and connecting rooms, complete, housekeeping; bath, laundry; $2 up.

CHOUTEAU, 1306—Neatly furnished room for gentlemen; also connecting rooms for housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU, 1104—Extra large connecting rooms, newly furnished, for light housekeeping; cheap. (7)

CHOUTEAU, 1411—Large, light rooms, furnished for housekeeping, $1.75 per week; also hallroom.

CHOUTEAU, 824—Neatly furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping; $1.75 up; bath and laundry.

CLARK, 2725—Neatly furnished room for gents or couple; nice home accommodations.

DELMAR BL., 3707—Newly furnished rooms, hot and cold bath; gentlemen or couple.

DELMAR BL., 5729—Handsomely furnished rooms, in modern private home; all conveniences. Phone Forest 5229. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4659—Newly furnished front room, steam heat, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred. Forest 4871. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4646—Furnished front room, steam heat, private family; free phone Forest 6266; gentlemen. (3)

DELMAR BL., 4616A—Nice hall room, large closet, hot bath and phone Forest 5968L. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3805—Two large, southern-exposed rooms, running water and all conveniences; gentlemen only; private home. (6)

EASTON, 4440A—Large, newly furnished room, for 1 or 2 gentlemen or ladies; bath; reasonable; private family; call Sunday.

EIGHTH, 1232 S.—Three large rooms, first floor, $10 per month. Prior & Hartig, 610 Chestnut st. (8c)

EIGHTEENTH, 1131 N.—Neatly furnished room; newly papered and furnished. (7)

EIGHTEENTH, 718 N.—Neatly furnished front and other rooms, for housekeeping; small rooms, $1 week.

EIGHTEENTH, 1117 N.—Newly furnished 2d-story front; also connecting rooms; good neighborhood.

EUGENIA, 2018—Neatly furnished rooms, near Union Station; phone Olive 419. (29x)

FLAT—Three rooms, neatly furnished; nice neighborhood; gas; worth $4.50 per week. Box Y-160, Post-Dispatch.

FOUNTAIN, 4861—Two connecting, furnished rooms, on second floor; telephone. (6)

FOURTEENTH, 1624 S.—Three rooms, newly decorated, water and gas, $9. (7)

FRANKLIN, 1210—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or for gentlemen.

FRANKLIN, 1901—Nice, small front room, over drug store, for housekeeping or gentlemen; $1.50.

GARRISON, 809 N.—Neatly furnished front room, suitable for two ladies or elderly couple; no other roomers; reasonable.

GREER, 5388—Three rooms and basement. (7)

HICKORY, 813—Three large rooms, second floor, $12 per month. Prior & Hartig, 610 Chestnut st. (8c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; small family; good home. 1536 Lafayette.

KENNERLY, 5631—Four rooms.

LACLEDE, 3414—Nice rooms, light housekeeping, $1.75, $2.50; gas, bath, laundry. (7)

LAFAYETTE, 2068—Front room for housekeeping; gas, hot bath; reasonable. (7)

LA SALLE, 1801—Beautiful, bright front room for gentlemen; gas, hot bath; all conveniences. (7)

LAWTON, 3416—Second-story front room, all conveniences for light housekeeping; rent reasonable. (7)

LINDELL BL., 3025A—Desirable front; also 2d room; bath, electric light; private family; reasonable.

LINDELL, 2310—Beautifully furnished housekeeping rooms, hot bath, steam heat, gas range, bedding laundered.

LOCUST, 2636—Two newly furnished front rooms, all conveniences. (7)

LUCAS, 3413—Clean, nicely furnished steam-heated rooms, hot bath, phones; all conveniences.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

LUCAS, 3015—Front furnished housekeeping room, free phone, gas stove, laundry, bath, $2.25 weekly. (8)

MISSISSIPPI, 1715—Two nicely furnished rooms, for light housekeeping. (7)

MISSISSIPPI, 1438—Neatly furnished room for gentlemen. (1)

MORGAN, 2011—Furnished rooms, $1.50 to $5 week; everything convenient. (6)

MORGAN, 3200—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; light housekeeping; hot bath; reasonable. (6)

MORGAN, 3214—Furnished housekeeping room, steam heat, free phone, gas stove, laundry, bath, $3. (8)

MORGAN, 4015—Lovely front room, southern exposure, furnished complete for housekeeping; gas range, free Bell phone, parlor, piano, bath; no children. (1)

OLIVE, 1810—Rooms, complete for housekeeping; gas, hot bath, phones; reas. (7)

OLIVE, 3312A—Nice, large, newly papered front room; also connecting rooms. (1)

OLIVE, 2709—3 rooms, with use of large yard for garden. (6)

LOCUST, 2721—Comfortable 2d-floor front; also small rooms, furnished.

LOCUST, 1804—Nicely furnished front rooms, furnace heat; hot bath; gas; reas. (7)

LOCUST, 3050—Clean, furnished rooms; one housekeeping room, neatly furnished. (7)

LOCUST, 2819—Second-floor front, furnace heated, housekeeping or gentlemen; $3; connecting back room. (7)

LOCUST, 2602—Neatly furnished front room, also back room, for gentlemen or housekeeping; $2.

LOCUST, 2710—Housekeeping room, with small kitchen connected, gas stove, first floor.

OLIVE, 1502—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or for gentlemen.

OLIVE, 2216—Furnished rooms, housekeeping or gentlemen, $2 to $2.50; hall room, $1.50.

OLIVE, 2823—Large front room; southern exposure; gas, bath; respectable people only; no children.

OLIVE, 3214—New, complete rooms for housekeeping; furnace heat, hot bath, gas; reasonable. (7)

OLIVE, 2123—Nice, large, furnished front rooms; also other rooms; bath and all conveniences. (7)

PAGE BL., 4034—Two connecting housekeeping rooms, furnished, in private family; $5 per week. (7)

PAGE BL., 3934—One or two connecting rooms, for light housekeeping; private family; rent reasonable. (90)

PAGE BL., 4055—Front and adjoining rooms, complete for housekeeping; gas range, refrigerator, table linen, cooking utensils, dishes; refined, quiet parties.

PARK, 1025—Single or connecting rooms for housekeeping; gas and bath. (1)

PAPIN, 4460—Furnished room; private family; gentlemen. (6)

PINE, 3431—Newly furnished rooms for gentlemen; all conveniences; reasonable. (1)

PINE, 3411—Completely furnished connecting housekeeping rooms, gas range, steam heat, gas, bedding laundered.

PINE, 3323—Elegantly furnished rooms for housekeeping; gas range, light, heat, bath; reasonable. (7)

PINE, 2923—Two furnished rooms, second floor, for light housekeeping; gas, bath, etc. (6)

ROOM—Nicely furnished front room, in home of young couple; West End; phone Delmar 3626R. (6)

ROOMS—Unfurnished connecting rooms and other rooms; furnished or unfurnished. Apply 2627 Locust. (1)

ROOM—Neatly furnished second-floor front room, between Sarah and Boyle, on West Pine; electric lights, hot-water heat, bath, etc.; everything homelike; terms $14 month; references required. Call Delmar 3554R. (3)

SIXTEENTH, 114 S.—Rooms, furnished for housekeeping, $1.50 per week and up. (1)

SIXTEENTH, 1439½ N.—Two connecting, furnished, housekeeping rooms; cook stove, etc.; reasonable to couple. (6)

SPRING, 515 N.—Nicely furnished front or back room; all modern conveniences; gentlemen only. (1)

SPRING, 518 N.—Large, well furnished room; all conveniences; Olive cars; phone Lindell 83. (7c)

SPRING, 533 N.—Neatly furnished front room; private family; all conveniences; phone; Olive line. (7)

TENTH, 1111 S.—Furnished rooms, for gentlemen or ladies; bath; $1 up.

THOMAS, 3013—Neatly furnished room, for light housekeeping or gentlemen; separate beds; gas, bath.

TWELFTH, 115 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or gents.

TWELFTH, 2300 S.—Rooms, complete for housekeeping; running water, steam heat. (5)

TWELFTH, 2300 S.—Rooms complete for housekeeping; running water; steam heat. (6)

VON VERSEN, 5617—Furnished front room, southern exposure; free phone; all convs. (7)

WALTON, 1233A—Furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping; piano, telephone; in private family; corner Page bl.

WASH, 1811—Back basement room for light housekeeping; $1.50.

WASH, 1608—Furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping. (7)

WASH, 1611—Furnished rooms, with cook stoves; gentlemen or housekeeping; $1.50 and up.

WASH, 1828—2 connecting rooms for housekeeping, with cook stove; also 1st and 2d floor front rooms, 1 large hall room.

WASHINGTON BL., 3905—Two connecting front rooms, furnished for housekeeping; water in kitchen; gas, phone. (8)

WASHINGTON, 2825—Clean, warm room for housekeeping, gas range, running water, bath; reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON, 1601—Furnished front rooms, $1.25, to 2; suitable for 1 or 2; housekeeping if desired. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2643—Front, back, single, en suite rooms; two beds; hall room, $1; quiet, respectable.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4259—Nicely furnished rooms; steam heat; electric lights; phone; convenient to Olive cars. (6)

WEST BELLE PL., 4879—Beautiful front room for one or two gentlemen; modern; reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 4221—Large room in private family; no other roomers; all conveniences; reasonable. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4106—Finely furnished single and double rooms; every convenience of modern home. (9)

WEST PINE BL., 4132—Large room with two beds; also single room; southern exp. (7)

FOR COLORED

LUCAS, 2818—Four rooms, on 1st floor; all conveniences; Bell phone; reasonable; Bomont 910.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ACCOMAC, 3742—One nicely furnished room and board for couple or gentlemen; private family; phone Sidney 1129. (7)

ARSENAL, 4422A—Room, with or without board, in widow's home.

AUBERT, 914—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; southern exposure; with board; 2 employed; every convenience. (7)

BLACKSTONE, 1385—Private family; good table; modern conv.; want two boarders; $4 week each. (7)

CABANNE, 5152—Large, well furnished front room, modern conveniences; superior table; gentlemen; reasonable. (7)

COMPTON, 218 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; furnace heat, phone. (7)

COOK, 3652—Home comfort and very best board; two gentlemen or two ladies. (7)

COOK, 4204—Beautiful second-floor front room; all conveniences; excellent board; private family; $45 per month for two. (7)

COOK, 4512—Well furnished front room; excellent meals; in private home; two gentlemen; $40. (7)

COOK, 3730—Second-story front room, with board, for ladies or gentlemen; $18 month each; private family; phone.

COOK, 4569—Nicely furnished room, fronting south, for two or couple; all modern conveniences, best home cooking; reasonable; references; both phones. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4030—Room, with board, suitable for two; every convenience; reas.

DELMAR BL., 4147—Bright, warm rooms; good home cooking; private family; reasonable. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3849—Third-floor front room; board for two; $4.50 per week. Delmar 3228L.

DELMAR BL., 3816—Small single room, good board; all conveniences; private family; very reasonable; telephone.

DELMAR BL., 4069—Nicely furnished front room, with or without board; all conveniences; southern exposure.

DELMAR BL., 4332—Southern-exposed rooms, double and single, with Southern people; congenial; conveniences; phone. (3)

DELMAR BL., 3914—Front room for gentlemen or couple; good board, clean rooms; hot water heat; private family; reas. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3738—Second-floor south front room, furnished; also single room; board optional; references. (6)

DELMAR BL., 5030A—Exceptionally nice front; also small room; board optional; private family; modern; reasonable. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3706—Comfortably furnished rooms, in modern house; meals and service first-class. (3)

DELMAR, 4035—Rooms, with board, for couples or gentlemen; $4.50; phone; home cooking. (1)

DELMAR BL., 3881—Beautifully furnished rooms; first-class table; bath with showers, electric lights, phones; convenient to Page, Olive and Grand lines; stable in rear for guests' use if wanted; Lindell 682.

EADS, 3541—Elegantly furnished rooms; all conveniences; excellent table; reasonable; Bell phone; running water.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

EASTON, 5349—Southern front room for ladies employed or light housekeeping; board if desired.

EASTON, 3337A—Front parlor; breakfast, lunch and dinner, private family, $3.50 per week. (7)

EIGHTH, 1038 S.—Furnished room, with or without board.

FAIRMOUNT, 5165 (Suburban car, West End)—Large single and double front room; modern home; private family; 2 adults; good table; reasonable.

FINNEY, 3636—Nice room, best board in city for prices; one block from Odeon; every convenience; reasonable.

FRANKLIN, 2029—Room and board, furnished front room, for one gentleman; private German family.

GRAND, 1526 N.—Gentleman can find very comfortable, clean room, with good board.

GRAND, 2589 N.—Neatly furnished room; private family; excellent board; all car lines; phone Lindell 3376. (7)

HENRIETTA, 2900—Fine 2d-story front room, with porch, one or two gentlemen; bath; hot and cold water; excellent board; home cooking; Compton, 4th and Park cars; gentlemen wishing comforts of first-class home and locality reasonable, call, see for yourself. (7)

HICKORY, 1511—Nicely furnished front rooms for gentlemen, with or without board; private family. (7)

HICKORY, 1800—Front rooms, with breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner; two gentlemen; hot bath; also single rooms; $4 per week; phone.

LACLEDE, 3470—Rooms, with board, bath, heat, $3.50 to $4.50 week. Phone Central 9262X.

LAFAYETTE, 2622—Furnished rooms, with or without board; German family. (7)

LAFAYETTE, 2002—Opposite Lafayette Park, nicely furnished rooms for couple, $9 to 11 per week, with first-class board; single rooms, $4.50 to $7; hot bath.

LOCUST, 3149—Front room, with board and all conveniences. (1)

LOCUST, 3146—Nicely furnished front room, with board, for couple or two gentlemen.

LOCUST, 2808—Clean, warm rooms, meals if wanted; hot bath, homelike place.

LOCUST, 2930—Clean, satisfying home cooking, good beds; cheerful outside rooms, $5; investigate. (4)

LOCUST, 2227—Nicely furnished, steam-heated rooms, hot bath all time; rooms with private bath; excellent table board; $1.50 and $2.

LUCAS, 3411—Large south front room; also small room; with or without board. (8)

LUCKY, 4628—In Wagoner pl.; large room; best board; $4.50; every convenience; corner house.

McPHERSON, 4516—Newly furnished rooms; steam heat, electric light, phone, board optional; private family; gentlemen; refs.

MAPLE, 5711—Front room; southern exposure; every convenience; best of table board. (7)

MISSOURI, 1425—Front room, with or without board; opposite park; pri. fam. (6)

MISSOURI, 1407—Steam-heated rooms, with board, opposite Lafayette Park; private family; all conveniences. (7)

MONMOUTH INN, 4708 McPherson—Rooms and board; good meals. (9)

MORGAN, 4064—Nicely furnished room; best of board; every convenience; phone. (7)

MORGAN, 4183—Nicely furnished rooms, with board. Phone Lindell 4621. (6)

MORGAN, 4144—Large 2d-floor rooms, single or en suite; board; gentlemen preferred. (7)

MORGAN, 2911—Furnished connecting rooms or single; housekeeping or board. Cen. 9044R. (7)

MORGAN, 3971—One 2d-floor front room, reasonable; private; phone; conveniences; board optional. (7)

MORGAN, 4465—Elegantly furnished second-floor front room; southern exposure; in a strictly modern home; board optional. (1)

MORGAN, 3424—Pretty, light, bright room, southern exposure; all conveniences; everything clean; $2.25; board optional. (6)

MORGAN, 4609—Large front alcove room, well furnished; home cooking; for couple or two gentlemen; reasonable. (7)

MORGAN, 3424—Desirable front room, 2d floor; all conveniences; cleanliness and comfort our hobby; couple or gentlemen; $2 each; board optional. (6)

MORGAN, 3501—Large front room; also single room; best board; reasonable to permanent people; refined couple or two men. (7)

NEWSTEAD, 456 N.—Very attractive rooms; steam heat, baths, superior table; American plan; reasonable. (8)

OLIVE, 4604—Large room; good board; reasonable; formerly 4610 Olive. (7)

OLIVE, 2311—Good rooms and board; home cooking; hot bath; phone; $4 week; respectable.

OLIVE, 4327—Nicely furnished southern 2d-floor room; modern conveniences; reasonable; board; Lindell 2983. (2)

PAGE BL., 4603—Pleasant front room with board; steam heat, all conveniences; gentlemen preferred. (7)

PAGE BL., 5276A—Newly furnished front room; first-class board; private family; reasonable. (7)

PAGE BL., 5144—Large 2d-floor front; excellent board; modern conveniences; unlimited Bell phone. (12)

PARK, 1618—Furnished rooms, with or without board.

PINE, 3414—Rooms, with or without board; scrupulously clean; modern convs. (7)

PINE, 4132—Large room, with two beds; also small room; southern exposure; good board. (7)

ROOMS—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences. Phone Lindell 3599. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Large, well-furnished alcove room; excellent table; South Side location; convenient to 3 car lines; very reasonable. Sidney 1655L. (2)

ROOM AND BOARD—For gentleman, nicely furnished, second-story room, with board; all conveniences; Bell phone; private family; two blocks east of Forest Park. Box D-152, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Boarders wanted, Washington, near Sarah; first-class couple will find vacancy, modern home, elegant baths, scrupulously clean, home cooking; very limited number taken; parties appreciating comfort and seeking a home and willing to pay fair price, call Lindell 3335. (6)

RUSSELL, 3846—Furnished front room and board; private family; all conveniences; gentlemen or ladies employed. (1)

ST. ANGE, 1330—Furnished rooms with board.

SIDNEY, 2205—Room and board for men; all conveniences; hot bath; $4 and $4.50.

TENTH, 1312 S.—Front room, for two men, with board; private family. (7)

THIRTEENTH, 1817 S.—Large, finely furnished room; one or two gentlemen; first-class board. (7)

UTAH, 3826-28—Rooms and board, with all modern conveniences; good table set; only better class of patrons solicited; take Grand av. car south to Utah. Phone Sidney 1777. Party owns home. (6)

VERNON, 5510—Large well-furnished room, with alcove; all conveniences; board optional; for couple or two gentlemen. (7)

WAGONER PL., 4628—Corner, 1520 Marcus, connecting or separate rooms; best board; $4.50; every convenience.

WASHINGTON BL., 4185—Room and board for gentlemen; also day board. (1)

WASHINGTON, 3211—Pleasant newly furnished front 2d-floor room; conveniences; first-class board; $5 weekly.

WASHINGTON, 3410—Large, southern-exposed room, with board; every convenience; first-class; adults; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 3964—Large, beautiful double rooms, 2d floor, with board; every convenience. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3911—Furnished room, with board, $4 per week; furnace, hot bath.

WASHINGTON BL., 3885—Room and excellent board for one gentleman, $5 per week; private family. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 3969—South front room, with board; all conveniences; suitable for two. (1)

WASHINGTON BL., 3883—Nicely furnished room, home cooking; very reasonable; phone Lindell 208. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4411—Rooms and first-class board; references exchanged; table boarders accommodated. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4604—Handsomely furnished rooms, southern exposure; excellent table; references exchanged. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 4940—Neatly furnished room for men or ladies employed; all conv. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2942—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front room with board; steam heat; phones. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3117—First-floor front room, for gentlemen, with all conveniences; other rooms; board. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 4117—Well furnished rooms with board, 2d-story front; also other rooms; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3303—Double and single rooms, with board; ladies and gentlemen; furnace heat; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4301—Furnished rooms, for gentlemen; excellent table; Bell phone; references. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4811—Comfortably furnished apartment in modern house; meals and service first-class; reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 4210—Well-furnished 2d-floor southern-exposed front rooms; good board; Lindell 2289. (90)

WEST BELLE PL., 4357A—One or two connecting rooms; board optional. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4287—Nicely furnished rooms, good table; also single room. (6)

WEST BELLE PL., 4476—Large furnished room; all conveniences; superior table; couples, gentlemen or ladies employed. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4465A—Room and board [illegible]

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

WEST BELLE PL., 4227—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; two car lines; with or without board; phone Lindell 907. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4175—Large second-floor front south room, good board, $10 for two; room for lady employed; $4.50; piano, parlor.

WESTMINSTER PL., 3908—Elegantly furnished 2d-floor front room, with board; free phone. (3)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3824—Newly furnished southern exposed room, suitable for two; excellent board; pleasant environments. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3961—Elegant second-floor room, nicely furnished, with board; all conv.; reasonable. (6)

WEST PINE BL., 3622—Large room, with board; suitable for couple. Lindell 2401. (6)

WEST PINE BL., 3651—Two lovely, large rooms; southern exposure, hot water, best board; reasonable.

WHITTIER, 327—Near Lindell; large, well furnished room; good board. Bell phone; Olive car.

WHITTEMORE PL., 2323—Very desirable front room; southern exposure; good table; convenient to business district. (7)

FOR COLORED

EASTON, 4921—Furnished room for colored, with or without board; gentlemen only.

LAWTON, 3233—Room, furnished or unfurnished; board optional.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Gentleman, wife and 2 children, aged 8 and 10, or furnished flat; state price. Box E-113, Post-Dis. (7)

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ROOMMATE Wtd.—Young man to share room; superior table; references exchanged; phone Lindell 5390. 4232 Maryland.

Houses, Flats, etc.

FLATS FOR RENT

BELL, 3024—Lower flat, 3 large rooms, just papered, bath, mantel, fixtures, laundry, separate shed, steps cleaned; southern exposure; couple; open. (7)

BENTON 1507—Just finished, 3 rooms and gas, $8 and $12.50. (8c)

BRANTNER PL., 3122—Four rooms, 1st floor; good condition; keys on premises. (7c)

CATES, 5969A—Six-room flat; strictly modern; hardwood floor; Forest 1523. (7)

DODIER, 3622A—3 rooms and hall room, with bath; $13; a bargain. (7)

ELEVENTH, 2104 N.—Five rooms, 2d floor; $13. Apply 1032 Morrison av. (7)

GARFIELD, 5042—Five-room flat, bath, gas fixtures and furnace; $18. (8c)

GRAND, 4156A N.—Nice 3-room flat; $10; good condition; open. (7)

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HENRIETTA, 3210A—Very light, roomy, new 3-room flat; slate sink; enamel bath and fixtures. (7)

HICKORY, 1917A-1919—Beautiful flats, 4 rooms and bath; only $20; key 1810 La Salle. (7)

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LAFAYETTE, 2753A—Lovely 6-room flat; bath and hall; reduced to $22. (16)

LEE, 4339—Fine 3-room flat; bath, hot water, fixtures and screens; $16. (7c)

LUCRETIA, 1411A—Three rooms, bath, gas, laundry, hot and cold water; $16.50.

MANCHESTER, 2842—Five rooms, bath, etc., third floor, $15. Telephone Lindell 3334. (1)

MAPLE, 5947A—Six rooms, bath, hardwood floors, screens, shades, awnings; new decorated. (4)

MORGAN, 3117-3113—5 and 8 room flats; cheap; inquire there. (7)

NEBRASKA, 4128—Four rooms; near Bellefontaine car. (7)

NEWSTEAD, 4181A N.—4 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, electricity, $16. Rutledge Realty Co., 1005 Chestnut st. (8c)

OLIVE, 3302 AND 3306—Two nice 3-room flats; newly decorated; keys in tailor shop. (8c)

PAGE BL., 4511—5 large, light rooms; all conveniences; open. Blake, 803 Chestnut. (8c)

PAGE BL., 5046A—Elegant 6-room flat; all modern conveniences; price $32.50. Apply 5010 Page bl. (7)

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PARNELL, 2608—Modern 5-room flat; rent reasonable; open. Claude E. Vrooman, 814 N. 8th st. (8c)

ST. LOUIS, 4818—5 rooms and bath; laundry and attic. (1)

SEMPLE, 2504—Four rooms, gas, 1st floor, $12. Cornet & Zeibig, 719 Chestnut. (3c)

SHAWMUT PL., 1361—Modern 3-room flat; fixtures, screens, laundry; $16. (61)

SHENANDOAH, 1338—Four rooms, 2d floor, $12. (7)

SPALDING, 5025—4 rooms, reception hall, bath, furnace, gas fixtures, screens, etc. 5027, 5 rooms; very low rent. (c)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

BLAINE, 3630—Eight rooms, bath and furnace. Herrmann, 1011 Market st. (6c)

COOK, 4571—9 rooms; all conveniences; $40; open. Albert G. Blanke, 803 Chestnut. (8c)

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McCAFFREY PL., 4669—New, 4 rooms, bath; $16.65. Reilly, 329 Lincoln Trust Bldg. (6c)

VIRGINIA, 4621—Cottage, 4 rooms and bath; phone Victor 2234J. (6)

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KING'S HIGHWAY, 1416 TO 24 N.—Four modern stores, with steam heat and janitor service; fine opening for any business; see us at once. Savings Trust Co., 4935 Delmar. (7c)

MARKET, 925—Good retail store; reasonable rent. Apply at 925 Market. (8c)

ROOM—First-floor room, private entrance, gas, both phones; $6 month. American Sign, 1630 Pine st. (7c)

SECOND, 313-15 N.—Four-story warehouse, 32x152 feet; hydraulic elevator, granitoid cellar, etc.; heavy construction. Apply to A. D. Cunningham, 413 Pine st. (8c)

STORE—Corner store on good transfer corner, for drug store. Lee and Fair. (7)

STOREROOMS—New storerooms, Belt and North Market sts.; fine location for any kind of business. (7)

HOUSES, ROOMS, FLATS—WANTED

FLAT Wtd.—Four or five room 1st-floor flat; must be reasonable; state price. Box E-119, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FLAT Wtd.—Of 3 rooms, or 2 rooms, 2d floor; vicinity of Park or Chouteau, not east of Dillon. Box E-120, Post-Dis. (6)

HOUSE Wtd.—To rent modern house, about 7 rooms, family 3 adults; state rental. Box B-48, Post-Dispatch. (7)

HOUSE Wtd.—Six to eight rooms; Compton district; must be in first-class condition and reasonable. Box E-115, Post-Dis. (7)

ROOMS Wtd.—Two housekeeping rooms, by two ladies employed; state price. Box B-80, Post-Dispatch. (1)

ROOM Wtd.—Well furnished room or a suite of two rooms, by a young married couple, within 5 blocks of 53d and Page; references furnished. Box 163, East St. Louis, Ill. (7c)

ROOM Wtd.—Man and wife wish one or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas range, heat and bath; in private family, where there are no other roomers; state price. Box E-135, Post-Dis. (7)

FOR COLORED PEOPLE

CHESTNUT, 2114—Six-room house; $22.50. Apply 1032 Morrison av. (7)

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT

FINNEY, 4232A—Furnished 4-room flat; gas and bath; apply after 1 p. m.

WELLS, 5579—3 comfortably furnished rooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen; large yard; modern; $25. (7)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT

ANNIE, 7227 (Maplewood)—8-room house, piped for gas and water; toilet. Apply 7453 Manchester av.

COTTAGE—5 rooms; nice place; 2 blocks from street car; corner Euclid and N. Elm avs., Webster Groves. Aug. Grossheim. (7)

COTTAGE Wtd.—To rent or lease, in suburbs, 4 or 5 room cottage, with one or 1½ acres, with stable and sheds; state rent. 4014 Scanlon pl.

DWELLING—Fine, modern, 12-room dwelling, steam heat, Webster Groves; will lease, $85. J. H. Breen Realty Co., Maplewood. (7)

FURNISHED HOUSE—For rent, summer or longer, at Webster, furnished, all city conv.; large house, spacious grounds, fruit and shade; convenient to steam and electric cars. Box B-62, Post-Dispatch. (7)

WANTED—BUSINESS PURPOSES

OFFICE ROOM Wtd.—Will pay $3.50 weekly for furnished private office room. Box [illegible]

WANTED TO LEASE

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A 12 or 14 room residence, west of 4300 block; good location, with all modern improvements; must be in good condition; name price per annum and location. Ad. TRANSIENT, care Planters Hotel. (7)

For Sale—Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BUTCHER COOLER—For sale, 7x5 butcher cooler, good as new; cheap; too small for our use. W. H. Bloemker & Co., 2735 Bond av., East St. Louis, Ill. Phone St. Clair 317. (7)

CASH REGISTERS—For sale, cash registers, $15 and upwards; new and second-hand; fully guaranteed; cash or monthly payments; cash registers bought at liberal prices. Offices, 1111 Pine; Central 2196, Olive 2770. (36xc)

COAL—Standard, 10c; Mount Olive, 11c; delivered. Marsh Fuel Co., Lindell 2232, Central 6075. (8c)

COAL—Sunlight, 11c; Mt. Olive, 11c; Standard, 10c, delivered. Johnson Coal Co., Central 5612, Main 2616. (15c)

DESKS FOR SALE.

Used office desks, sectional bookcases, chairs and filing cases; very low prices. 1109 Olive st. (8c)

ICEBOX—For sale, porcelain-lined icebox, almost new, chamber holds 200 lbs. Box Y-40, Post-Dispatch. (7)

LETTER PRESS—For sale, letter press, brand-new, and everything that goes with it; what will you give for it? 512 Equitable Bldg., see Ostrand. (7c)

NOTICE—To all trades using solder; sold strictly F. ½, very cheap, at 2209 S. Broadway. (7)

OFFICE and store fixtures bought and sold. Max Merinbaum, 808-10 N. 7th st.; Central 4796L. (8c)

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300 suit cases and bags, $1.25 to $12. JAEGER LOAN AND JEWELRY CO., 2615-17 Olive st. (8c)

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WALL PAPER STOCK—For sale, 11,000 rolls; fine selection; also horse and wagon; bargain. 5001 Vernon. (7)

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Better Be Safe Than Sorry.

Buy Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry on credit from the old reliable house of Loftis Bros. & Co., room 200 Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive sts. J. F. DAILEY, Manager. (8c)

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5000 folding chairs, almost new, at half the regular price.
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Bomont 399. Central 5053. (8c)

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Lumber, laths, shingles, roofing, bricks, lentils, columns, I-beams, pipe, radiators, valves, fittings, bathtubs, combination closets, lavatories, sinks, plumbing, electric appliances, motors, dynamos, boilers, tanks, pulleys, beltings, shaftings and rails, 12 pounds and heavier; will save you 25 to 40 per cent on your bill.
CHICAGO WRECKING AND SUPPLY CO., 3830 Manchester. (c)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

CLOTHING Wtd.—Highest prices paid for gents' cast-off clothing; drop postal or call. Sherman Bros., 611 Morgan st.; phone Olive 685. (8c)

A1 PRICE for cast-off suits and overcoats; needed for shipment; prices no object. Central 8599R, Main 4812. Gelber, 1020 N. 16th. (8c)

CASH paid for diamonds, old gold, silver. S. Smith, 7 N. Broadway. Opposite Courthouse. (8c)

HIGHEST price for gent's old clothing, shoes, postal or call at store. Yatkeman, 2309 Market; Central 674L, Bomont 1910. (8c)

NICKEL PLATING.

STOVES REPLATED.
Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating, repairing, oxidizing and lacquering at reasonable prices. DEGGE & MUSICK, 717-719 Market st. (69c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BED—For sale, oak mantel bed; also one combination bookcase, good condition, cheap. 4654 Evans.

DINING TABLE—For sale, 6-legged walnut table, buffet, other furniture. 1362A Goodfellow av. (7)

FURNITURE—For sale, slightly used furniture, carpets and stoves; lowest prices. Mellis, 823 Franklin. (8c)

I SELL all kinds of household goods cheaper than anybody; dressers, $1; beds, 50c; wardrobe, $1.50; machines, $2; stoves, $1.50; ranges, carpets, oilcloth, linoleum. 908 Chouteau av. (6)

RANGES—For sale, Majestic range, gas range, icebox and household furniture. 2613 S. 13th st. (7)

RANGE—For sale, range, dresser, iron bed, iron crib, chairs, chandeliers, dining table, linoleum, lawn mower, lawn swing and Regina music box. 2642 Tennessee av. (7)

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, 12 rooms, completely furnished; first-class; sell on account of sickness. 3949 Olive; Delmar 3784J. (7c)

FURNISHED FLAT—Clairvoyant doing elegant business must sell on account of ill-health; best location in city; will sacrifice fine 5-room flat, completely furnished, if taken at once, for $60. Box E-156, Post-Dispatch. (6)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

CONTENTS of good flats and residences bought. Central 5478; Olive 3133. McClay, 1434 Franklin. (8c)

FEATHER BEDS Wtd.—1000 feather beds, 2000 pillows; will pay from $1 to $25 per feather bed. M. Safron, 1014 N. 16th; Central 9525J. (8)

FEATHER BEDS Wtd.—For Pullman Car Co.; pay $5 to $30 bed or 40c pound. Gelber, 1020 N. 16th; Central 8599R, Main 4812. (8c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Badly; send postal. McClay, 1432 Franklin av.; Central 5478. Olive 3133. (8c)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—In exchange for moving or general hauling; prompt service and low rates. Phone Central 1789, 1800 Cass av. (4c)

BEST prices paid for good furniture, carpets; Central 5582, Bomont 807. Prosser, 3221 Olive st. (8c)

BEST prices for furniture of all kinds; buy entire contents residences and flats. 3615 Laclede av.; phone Delmar 2544. Lindell 4741. R. U. Leonori Auc. & Storage Co. (8c)

SPOT CASH for household goods, large or small lots; contents of houses or stores; don't sell until you get our bid. Stoecker & Price Storage and Auc. Co., 2009 Morgan st.; Central 7002R. Bomont 685. (8c)

WILL pay every dollar carpets and rugs are worth. McClay, 1434 Franklin; both phones. (8c)

ANIMALS

COWS—For sale, 2 fresh cows, 4 and 6 gallons of milk; take 18th st. car. Joseph Boehm, 1831 Natalia, East St. Louis.

DOG—$15 buys St. Bernard dog, male; leaving city. 2457 Robin av., Walnut Park. (1)

DOGS—For sale, prize-winning collies; Panama Leader and Panama Bear. J. Faudi, 173 Sidney st.

DOGS bought, sold, exchanged; 50 varieties on hand. St. Louis Dog Exchange, 1915½ Olive. (15c)

GREYHOUND—$75 will buy the smallest Italian greyhound in St. Louis; weight 2¾ pounds; female; 4 years. Call Monday evening, 1826A Papin st. (7)

RABBITS Wtd.—200 rabbits for Easter. Pork House, Victor and Gravois. (7)

RABBITS Wtd.—To buy 500 rabbits; also birds and small pups; dogs of all kinds bought, sold, exchanged. Wehrman, 206½ S. Broadway. (7c)

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st. (8)

BOOK—For sale, autobiography of Gipsy Smith, cloth, $1; sermons—paper 35 cents, cloth $1. Presbyterian Board of Pub., 505 N. 7th st. (6c)

BUILDING MATERIAL ETC.

FURNACES—For sale, to builders, 4 fine furnaces; cheap; at 4267 Delmar bl., in rear. (7)

CLOTHING

CLOTHING—Tailor-made; gent's second-hand suits, pants; good as new; at your own price. Call at once. Yatkeman, 2309 Market. (87c)

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES—For sale, 2 sight-seeing cars, Stanley steamers, in good condition. Room 407 Cahokia Bldg., East St. Louis.

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—Second-hand Cadillac or Buick automobile; seating 5; in first-class condition; 1908 model. Box G-34, Post-Dispatch. (8c)

HORSES AND VEHICLES

FOR SALE

BUGGIES—For sale, reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocery, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener plasterer plumbing, tinner, platform top wagons and track spring stake wagons $50 to $225. John Tobinka, 1340 N. 7th st. (15)

HARNESS—Cheapest place in city; new and second-hand harness. A. Tuckett, 1522 N. Broadway. (8c)

HAULING—Two or three days a week; light delivery. Box E-163, Post-Dispatch. (6)

HORSE—For sale, good, big work horse, work single or double, $60. 2619 Baldwin.

HORSE—For sale, one good, strong horse and one wagon, harness, 1009 Lafayette. (1)

HORSE—For sale, 1200-pound sound work horse, $65. Odell Express Co., 3548 Lindell.

HORSE—For sale, good bay horse; work single or double; take St. Charles Rock road to Ferguson av. and one block north.

HORSES—For sale, pair of fine farm horses, mule; selling out. Supply company, 4338 Easton av.

HORSES—For sale, two driving horses, large enough for top wagon. Henry Belz & Son, 2037 Gravois.

MARE—For sale, fast mare, 6 years old, 15 hands; also rubber-tired runabout. 3918 St. Ferdinand.

MARE—For sale, nice, fat mare, 1250 pounds, sound, gentle, 9 years; cheap. 925 Russell av. (7)

MARE—For sale, bay mare, 9 years old, weighs 1100 pounds; suitable for delivery wagon. 5231 Ridge.

MARES—For sale, good team black mares, 5 years, sound, 15¾ hands, well matched, good drivers, $400. 6112 Virginia. (7c)

MARE—For sale; seal brown, 7 years old; a beauty; harness, runabout; complete, $200; will separate. 4543 Clayton av.; Market or Taylor car. (7)

MARES—For sale, team good, stout, brown farm mares; 2400 pounds; sound, true workers; $175; new farm wagon; double harness. 2725 Clark.

MARES—For sale, team of cream colored mares; white mane and tail; well matched; 6 years, sound, good drivers; this is a nice team and hard to find; call and see them. 6112 Virginia; Victor 1022L. (7c)

PONY—For sale, pony, at your own price. 3211 Arsenal.

PONY—For sale, pony and outfit; this is a good one; 48 inches, 7 years, bay, sound, gentle for children, good driver, plenty style and speed. 6112 Virginia. (7c)

STALLION—For sale, a pedigreed sorrel stallion. Call at 1208 Cass Sunday morning.

SURREY—For sale, jump-seat surrey, at a bargain. 1236 Old Manchester rd. (7c)

WAGON—For sale, high-seat wagon, good as new; sell cheap. 1236 Old Manchester rd. (7c)

WAGON—For sale, top wagon, good for paperhanger, good as new. 1236 Old Manchester rd. (7c)

WAGON—For sale, gardener's wagon, almost new, for two horses, sell cheap. 1236 Old Manchester rd. (7c)

WAGON—For sale, dirt wagon, harness and delivery wagon; selling out; cheap. 3444 Lindell av. (7)

WAGON—For sale, peddlar wagon; new; $80; a good buggy harness; must sell. 4301 Blair.

WAGON—For sale, tee wagon, heavy, one-horse or light two-horse, platform gear. 1236 Old Manchester rd. (7c)

TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITERS—For sale, Oliver, Remington, Smith, Underwood typewriters, $25 to $15; others $15; rentals, 2 months, $5. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, Holland Bldg. (8)

MACHINERY

FOR SALE

Motors For Sale

Two 40-h.-p. variable speed 220-v. Jenney motors, complete with electric, automatic control. Reason for selling, too small; adapted especially for printing presswork. Apply to "Purchasing Agent," Post-Dispatch. (8)

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PATENTS and inventions of merit developed and sold. Lucas & Co., 620 Chestnut. (95c)

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EGGS—For sale, thoroughbred S. C. brown Leghorn eggs, 15 for 60c. Adams Squab Farm, Old Orchard, Mo.; Benton 119. (7)

EGGS—For sale, single comb Rhode Island red settings, 250-egg strain. $2, 15 eggs. 5857 Julian av.; Page car. (7)

PIGEONS—For sale, 50 pair homer pigeons, cheap; must sell at once; leaving city. Apply 6807 Robbins. (6)

COCKERELS—For sale, two cockerels, one light Brahma and one Plymouth Rock; also Black Minorca and Plymouth Rock settings; one incubator. Call 5433 Gravois.

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING MACHINES—Dropheads, $10 up; slightly used machines, $5 up; repairs for all machines and parts. D. G. Sheridan, 816 N. 6th st. (61c)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

BUTCHER BOX—For sale, butcher box; must sell by Monday noon. 3330 Franklin. (7)

FIXTURES—For sale, swell set of ice cream and confectionery fixtures, including fountain, also 10-ft. wall case and register, in good order; must be sold Sunday; dirt cheap. 811 N. Garrison.

TO EXCHANGE

FURNITURE Wtd.—To exchange, paper hanging for furniture, stoves, wagon and horse or separately. What have you? 4549 Easton av. (7c)

HORSE Wtd.—To exchange, lady's diamond ring, graphaphone and 27 records for horse, harness and buggy. 1214 N. Jefferson; upstairs. (7)

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

WATCHES—For sale, 300 watches, from $1 to $100, in all sizes and makes; diamond rings from $2 to $500; diamond studs from $5 to $400; chains, bracelets, gold and diamond jewelry in many different designs, at Jaeger Loan and Jewelry Co., 2615-17 Olive st. (8c)

A DOLLAR PER WEEK

Will buy an Elgin or Waltham Watch from a house whose guarantee is like a Government bond. Loftis Bros. & Co., room 200 Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive sts. Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry on credit. (8c)

Business Chances

BUSINESS FOR SALE

BAKERY—For sale, best retail bakery in St. Louis. 1264 S. Broadway. (1)

BAKERY—For sale, bakery outfit, complete; Hubbard oven, used 3 months. 6930 S. Broadway. (7)

BAKERY—For sale, only bakery and restaurant; tobacco season just opening; cheap rent; possession given at once. Leo Lucas, Martin, Tenn. (7)

BARBER SHOP—For sale, barber shop; 3 chairs and bath; all or one-half interest; opposite T. R. Depot. L. L. Stein, Madison, Ill. (7)

CANDY STORE—For sale, candy and fruit store; bargain; excellent stand. 304 S. 2d st. (2)

CANDY KITCHEN—For sale, candy kitchen, stationery, postcards, cigars and tobacco, laundry branch, living rooms, steam heat; will sell cheap. 3904 Easton. (7)

CIGAR STORE—For sale; confectionery; best offer takes it; sickness cause. 206 N. Jefferson av.

DRUG STORE—Clears $200 monthly; invoice $1600. THE SMALL INVESTMENT CO., 902 Chestnut st. (6)

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GROCERY—For sale; cigars, candy; doing good business; also soda fountain. 4904 Easton av.

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BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, active man to invest $1500 and services in enterprise that will pay $300 clear per month; investment secured. Box D-146, Post-Dispatch.

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MARY MURPHY, sanitary lace curtain cleaner, formerly 2018 Olive, now located 4325 St. Louis; phone, write. (8)

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ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF WAREHOUSES—New and indestructible for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; clean rooms, strictly first-class; moving, packing, shipping; ship goods our care; money advanced; get our rates. R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO., Grand and Laclede; both phones. (8c)

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Our new fireproof warehouse is now ready to receive storage; insurance rates the lowest; we will also move, pack and ship your goods at the lowest rates; get our prices; money advanced; furniture taken in exchange for moving. Bomont 685; Central 6112. STOECKER & PRICE, 2918-20 Franklin. Walter G. Taylor, Mgr. (8c)

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If we don't store, pack or ship your household goods we both lose money; furniture taken in exchange for moving; ring us up. Bomont 399, Central 5053. 2004 Morgan st. (8c)

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ATTEND continuous dancing, Prof. Frankel's Academy, 1441 Chouteau av., every Sunday afternoon and evening; join beginners' class Monday evening, March 15. (7)

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LADIES, increase your salary; position waiting; college of French hairdressing opened by Prof. S. Singer, the European hairdresser; college in connection with parlors at 3551 Olive st.; free consultation. (8c)

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AMATEURS Wtd.—Tonight. 2644 Gravois av.; 3 cash prizes.

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COSTUMES and wigs, toupes, for theater and street. A. Fueger, 521 Walnut st., opposite Havlin's Theater. (43c)

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SINGERS coached on songs for moving picture shows; voice training and building; positions secured. Address Postoffice Box 1185, St. Louis. (7)

WE SELL films, picture machines, chairs, etc. Amusement Supply Co., 6 S. 16th. (8c)

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3-YEAR-OLD GIRL RESTORED TO MOTHER AFTER A YEAR

East Side Woman Denies She Abandoned Child Taken by Society.

Judge Holtcamp of the Probate Court directed Supt. Stahmann of the Children's Home Society, 4427 Margaretta avenue, to restore Lillian Revelle, 3 years old, to her mother, Mrs. Ollie Revelle, 708 North Twenty-second street, East St. Louis. The home was appointed guardian of the child Feb. 21, 1908, upon the affidavit of Mr. Stahmann that she had been abandoned by her mother.

Mrs. Revelle, in a petition that the guardianship be revoked, denied abandoning the child. She said she had been deserted by her husband, whom she later learned was sent to the penitentiary at Jefferson City, and that she was sick at the time and unable to support the girl. She is now able to provide a good home, she says.

Judge Holtcamp refused to revoke the authority of the home as guardian, but specified that the mother could have custody of the girl on condition that she report to the Court periodically.

HOMELESS WOMAN A[T] LAST TO CITY

Mrs. Mary Gill, an Inva[lid], Buffeted About From P[lace] to Place.

The officials of the City Hospital admitted Mrs. Mary Gill, friendless and helpless sufferer from locomotor ataxia, who was in the care of the Union Station matron the first of the week. Her admission to the hospital, which was refused at first, followed the Post-Dispatch's publication of her story. Several private hospitals also refused her admission to their charity wards.

Two contributions, amounting to $1.25, were received by the Post-Dispatch for Mrs. Gill Saturday. One of $1 was signed, "No Name," and the other, 25 cents, was sent by "E. B. W."

A telegram from Cape Girardeau, from which place Mrs. Gill came to St. Louis, says her husband is there looking for her. They were itinerant traders and lost each other on the road, he says. He wants her to go to him there. The telegram says the husband is penniless.

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N. e. cor. Armand and Ohio; fine flat, with 3 rooms and bath, $16; and some 4-room flats and bath for $17 and $18; cheapest flat in St. Louis. See us at once. JAS. M. FRANCISCUS & CO., 708 Chestnut.

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1412A Academy av., 3 rooms	$16 00
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2106 Eugenia st., 4 rooms	16 00
4479A Evans av., 4 rooms	17 50
6204 Etzel av., 5 rooms	16 00
5841 Garfield av., 4 rooms	18 00
4109A Olive st., 7 rooms	25 00
5099 Ridge av., 3 rooms	16 00
4921 St. Louis av., 5 rooms	23 00
4955A St. Louis av., 5 rooms	23 50
1340 Semple av., 4 rooms	20 00
1480A Temple av., 6 rooms	24 00
4745A Vernon av., 4 rooms	23 00

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PROP'TY OUT OF CITY FOR RENT

HOUSE—For sale or rent, a new 6-room house; nice for summer home; Pilot Knob, Mo.; summer resort. Call or write, C. Madlinger, 1530 Destrehan st., St. Louis, Mo. (1)

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IDEAL SUMMER HOME

Fronting three-quarters of a mile on Grand Traverse Bay, near Traverse City, Mich., having its own railroad station; elegant 14-room residence, two bathrooms, large barn and outhouses; 80 acres beautiful ground; all kinds of large and small fruit; fine stock on place; 20-horsepower launch and boathouse. A rare chance for someone to secure a lovely summer home at a bargain; much less than cost; will sell with or without launch and stock.
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FARM—For sale, fine 160-acre farm, well improved; 125 miles south; $2250, part down. Rouse, 1913 Papin st. (8)

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The most wonderful new country in the United States. Go with us and see the developing farms, great alfalfa fields and apple orchards, the never-failing water supply from 900 ever-flowing artesian wells; examine the soil and investigate crop records, and see the high degree of prosperity among the people. You will never regret the trip.

The richest lands; the best water supply and finest climate in America; absolute safety; positive certainty of returns; no failure in crops.

Ideal home place; great opportunity for investment. The time to go is now. Round trip fare, $27.50; sleeper accommodations free.

Excursion leaves Tuesday evening, March 16, 9 p. m. Call at once or write for particulars.
PECOS VALLEY LAND AND DEVELOPMENT CO.
311 Liggett Bldg., Phone Olive 117, St. Louis. (7c)

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FARM Wtd.—To rent good farm on shares. J. B. W., 1408 Tower Grove av. (7)

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE

COTTAGE Wtd.—Exchange modern 5 and 8 room flat, d. of t. $3200; exchange $1800 equity for cottage or good vacant. See 4136-36A Flad av. Owner, 3647 Shenandoah, Victor 2244X. (c)

DWELLING Wtd.—For exchange, 765 feet of vacant ground in South St. Louis, free and clear, for modern 8 or 10 room dwelling, clear; if you have nothing, don't come around. Martha E. Brockett, 4406 Vista; phone Delmar 3656R.

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FLAT Wtd.—To buy 6 and 7 room flat, strictly modern, between 3000 and 5500 west and between Wells and Cabanne. Box Y-74, Post-Dispatch. (7)

THIS MEANS YOU.

Wanted, to buy a small home, 4 or 5 rooms, south of Lafayette, east of Grand av. Box E-122, Post-Dispatch. (7)

HOUSE WANTED

7 or 8 rooms; all modern; south of Easton on east and west street; King's highway to 5000 west; [illegible]
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IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

FLAT—For sale, new 2-room and bath flat; reasonable. Apply at 4501 North Market st.; flat close by. (1)

BUNGALOW—For sale, new 5-room bungalow, bath, gas, large closets, double colonial porch; lot 35x135; one block car line; 5c fare. Call 2454 Geraldine.

COTTAGE—For quick sale, $2800; best 4-room new, modern brick; 30-foot lot, made street; $800 cash, balance $2000, 5 per cent. Owner, Box A-192, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

COTTAGES—For sale, 5856 and 5858 Garfield av., modern slate-roof cottages, 4 rooms, bath, etc., first floor, unfinished attic; big bargain; easy terms. Owner, Central 9290R.

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FLAT—For sale, my double flat, 8 rooms down, rents to four families; must sell; going to leave the city. Call at 2709 Howard. (7)

RESIDENCE—For sale, 3810 Shaw, 8-room modern residence, reception hall, bath, closets, gas and electric, hot-water heat; one block west of Reservoir Park.

HOUSE—$3900 will buy this 7-room modern brick house, 1442 Blackstone av.; a quick sale is wanted.
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FLAT—For sale, flat for two families; 5 rooms on first floor and 4 rooms on second floor; deep cellar, large stable, iron fence, brick alley; 2900 block, Wyoming st.
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COTTAGE—For sale or trade, 5-room cottage, water, gas; University City. Dean, 6638 Bartmer.

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WHILE we're all talking a blue streak about the decadence of the American stage, Thyrsus, the dramatic club of Washington University, comes forward with the cleanest and one of the cleverest of Oscar Wilde's plays and gives a very admirable example of well-trained amateur achievement along distinctly ambitious lines.

This happening took place before a big and exceptionally brilliant audience at the Odeon last night, the event possessing just enough of the varsity atmosphere to take it somewhat piquantly out of the ordinary run of such things. The play was "An Ideal Husband," in which a loving and ambitious wife, who is just a bit too proud of her spouse's fancied impeccability, learns the lesson that woman must be prepared to forgive much in man and that it is not impossible to be happy with a chap who has been guilty of one dishonest act in his young manhood and taught the folly of moral crookedness in later years.

The Play and Its Players.

The most unpleasant figure in the story is that of a sinister adventuress who camps on the trail of the husband because she hates the wife, but this woman is "foiled again"—and again—so precisely as is the villainess in every melodrama coming to Havlin's that her chronic discomfiture is really stimulating to the virtuous and her finish is all that the most straightlaced of moralists could ask. The comedy ends with everybody happy but her—O, what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice to deceive!

Commendable far above the average was the Thyrsus presentation of this play. Miss Fannie Hurst as Mrs. Cheveley, the adventuress, revealed genuine dramatic ability and an astonishing competency to meet the stronger demands of the role. As Lady Chiltern, the worshipping wife of an "ideal husband," Miss Frances Dawson, who looks like Margaret Illington, presented a really charming figure and surprisingly maintained the temperamental aspect of that quite trying emotional part. Miss Helen Gorse's portrayal of the ingenue role of Mabel Chiltern was a delight for girlish naivette, a certain poutful petulance in her association with a particularly exasperating sweetheart, and always for a self-unconscious ease of bearing which is one of the most difficult stage acquirements. I mention these three young women first because they became the most noteworthy members of the cast by virtue of the best accomplishment.

"Amateurishness" but Slightly in Evidence.

The leading masculine role, made so alike by the story itself and by its playing, was the Viscount Goring of Thomas Furlong Jr., a bit of acting so well carried out in the lighter mood that, if young Mr. Furlong had but revealed a trifle more of dramatic ardor in the gripping third act's big scene his effort would have borne comparison with the professional stage. Mr. Hunley W. Herrington's playing of Sir Robert Chiltern was somewhat too stiff and impassive, not fully indicating the emotional tumult created in the soul of a tremendously successful man suddenly confronted by overwhelming shame, yet, in the main, and especially toward the play's close, his work gained in strength and somewhat in flexibility. The character parts of the old Earl of Caversham, played by Harry F. Thompson, and the Vicomte de Nanjac, played by Henry C. Patterson, were rather cleverly presented, and credit for smooth and well-balanced playing is due to Miss Amy Starbuck, as Lady Markby; Miss Ysabel Campbell, as Mrs. Marchmont; Miss Pauline Jones, as the Countess of Basildon; Mr. Charles Prokes, as Phipps, and Mr. Edward P. Jackson, as Mason.

The performance was distinctly enjoyable—peculiarly so when an occasional kissing episode on the stage provoked the 'varsity boys in the audience to the most fervent manifestations of approval.

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MAN OF 59 GETS LICENSE TO MARRY THE WRONG GIRL

Trick of Memory Delays Wedding a Week—Bride 30 Years His Junior.

CLEVELAND, O., March 13.—A mysterious trick of his memory has caused Charles E. Williams, aged 59, to wait a week longer for his bride, who is 30 years younger. He got a license to marry Cora Webster, when he wanted to marry her sister, Emily.

Williams obtained a marriage license and left to arrange for the wedding. Today Williams announced he had obtained a license to marry the wrong girl.

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Music

THE preparation of the St. Louis Knights of Columbus Choral Club and Gregorian Choir of the Gregorian melodies for use May 2 in Chicago is about completed. On that day, which is the Feast of St. Joseph, they will sing Pontifical High Mass at the Cathedral, and as this set of melodies is only appropriate for that particular occasion, it cannot be sung by them again for a year. This is the only organization in this country which is being drilled exclusively on accurate Gregorian music as required by His Holiness, Pope Pius X, in his instructions on church music.

Rev. Father Manzetti, under whose direction the club is in training, is one of the seven authorities on modern Gregorian melodies which the church recognizes and is the only one in this country. The music for this occasion was translated into modern notation and the organ harmonization arranged by Father Manzetti, there being no text books in existence which contain the essential arrangement. This translation for each day in the year differs and it is therefore necessary for the choir or club to learn new Latin text and new essential melodies for the different feast days.

While in Chicago they will sing in two concerts at the Coliseum, Sunday, May 2, in the afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the Convent of the Good Shepherd, St. Mary's Training School, the Epheta School for the Deaf, and St. Vincent de Paul Society of Chicago, under the auspices of the Chicago Knights of Columbus, of which movement the Most Rev. James E. Quigley, Archbishop of the Chicago Diocese, is honorary chairman and 50 of the prominent Catholics and business men are vice-chairmen. On the return to St. Louis the following Tuesday night, May 4, the Choral Club and Gregorian Choir, assisted by the popular baritone, Signor Campanari, and Mr. Charles Galloway of St. Louis at the organ and as soloist, will present their final concert of the season at the Odeon.

WHAT is heralded as one of the musical treats of the season is the concert to be given Saturday afternoon, March 20, at the Odeon, by Miss Adela Verne, the young Bavarian pianiste, who has commanded recognition in all the capitals of Europe, and especially London, where she has been the success of the social season. This is Miss Verne's second appearance in St. Louis. The program she chooses is one that will prove her mastery of the instrument, and is as follows:

Sonata—Op. 57 (Appassionata)......Beethoven
Allegro assai.
Andante con moto.
Allegro ma non troppo.
Sonata—Op. 35, B Flat Minor........Chopin
Grave—Doppio Movimento.
Scherzo.
Funeral March.
Finale.
Four Pieces for Harpsichord—
(a) Les Barricades Mysterieuses..Couperin
(b) Le Moucheron ....Couperin
(c) Minuet ....Handel
(d) Sonata in E Major ....Scarlatti
Nocturne—Op. 16, No. 4 ....Paderewski
The Wind ....Alkan
Military March ....Schubert-Tausig

In consequence of the illness of Mrs. Oscar Bollman, contralto, who was announced as the soloist for the popular concert of Sunday, March 14, Mr. Nathan Sacks, pianist, will play. While regret has been expressed by Mrs. Bollman's many friends over her failure to appear, yet the opportunity to hear Mr. Sacks is a most welcome one. Mr. Max Zach has prepared an interesting and attractive program comprising the following numbers:

Military March ....Schubert
Overture to "Merry Wives of Windsor"—Nicolai
Piano Soli—
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2..........Liszt
"Tristan and Isolde" Prelude and "Liebestod" ....Wagner
Variations on Suwanee River ....Bush
(For String Orchestra).
Waltz—"Gold and Silver" ....Lehar
(First Time).

Mr. E. R. Kroeger will give the fourth recital of his seventeenth annual series of Lenten piano recitals, at Musical Art Hall, Saturday afternoon, March 20, at 3 o'clock. The program consists entirely of compositions by Francois Frederic Chopin (born March 1, 1809; died Oct. 17, 1849), and is the second Chopin recital of the present series. The program:

PART I.
Twelve Etude, Op. 25—
Alegro sostemto, in A flat major.
Presto, in F minor.
Allegro, in F major.
Agitato, in A minor.
Vivoce, in E minor.
Allegro, in G sharp minor.
Lento, in C sharp minor.
Vivoce, in D flat major.
Allegro assai, in G flat major.
Allegro con fuoco, in B minor.
Lento, allegro con brio in A minor.
Allegro molto con foco, in C minor.
PART II.
(a) Ballade in A flat major, Opus 47.
(b) Nocturne in B major, Op. 32, No 1.
(c) Mazurka in G minor, Op. 24, No. 1.
(d) Prelude in C sharp minor, Op. 45.
(e) Impromptu in F sharp minor, Opus 36.
(f) Scherzo in B flat minor, Op. 31.

The St. Louis Ladies' Trio, composed of Miss Julie Cottet, pianist; Miss Marie Olk, violinist, and Miss Elizabeth Olk, violoncellist, has been organized and contemplates a tour during the summer vacation.

For the past 12 years the Union Musical Club has given its annual concert during Lent, and the thirteenth concert will be given at the Pilgrim Congregational Church Tuesday evening, March 30. The artists assisting the chorus are Mr. Glen Hall, tenor, and Mrs. A. I. Epstein, soprano. Mr. Hall has been a resident of Berlin during the past four years, and has won many triumphs abroad. He is said to have qualities which place him in the front rank of the real artists of the musical world.

The Union Musical Club will give a song recital on women composers by William John Hall, tenor; Mrs. Hall, accompanist; at Musical Art Building, March 13, at 3:30 p. m. The program follows:

My Friend ....Marie Antoinette
When the Roses Bloom....Louise Reichardt
Indian Serenade ....Lorena Baresford
Ghosts ....Margaret Ruthven Lang
Ghosts ....Frances Wyman
A Bowl of Roses ....Frances Wyman
A Coodle Doon Song ....Jessie L. Gaynor
The Violet ....Jennie P. Black
Barcarolle ....H. P. Sawyer
Dost Thou Remember? ......Augusta Holmes
Love Song ....Marya Blazejewicz
The Wood Pigeon ....Liza Lehmann
The Yellowhammer ....Liza Lehmann
The Owl ....Liza Lehmann
An Exile's Song ......Maude Valerie White
When I Awake ....Ellen Wright
Ojura .... Amy Woodforde Finden
Seal Lullaby ....Dora Bright
Mother Seal's Song ....Dora Bright
Song of Toomai's Mother......Dora Bright
Road Song of the Bandar Log....Dora Bright

Miss Claire Norden, one of the leading pianists of the city, has surprised her musical and personal friends by her decision to leave St. Louis at the close of the season. She will go abroad and will probably spend one or two years in Berlin. Before leaving Miss Norden will give a farewell recital.

A piano recital will be given by Miss Jeanneta Gohl, pupil of Mr. Frank Weltner, at the Weltner Conservatory of Music, Wednesday morning, March 17, at 11 o'clock.

A pianola and pipe organ recital with Mr. Walter Greene, baritone, as soloist, and Mr. Serge L. Halman at the pianola and organ, will be given Saturday afternoon at Aeolian Hall. The program:

Staccato Etude ....Rubinstein
The Pianola.
Vision Fugitive—Herodiade ....Massenet
Mr. Greene.
Accompanied with the Pianola.
Ballet du Roil—Manon ....Massenet
Pipe Organ.
(a) Lucrezia Borgia ....Donizetti
(b) Prelude—Op. 28, No. 16 ....Chopin
(c) Polish Dance—Op. 3, No. 1..Scharwenka
The Pianola.
(a) The Two Grenadiers...........Schumann
(b) Verborgenheit ....Wolf
Mr. Greene.
Accompanied with the Pianola.
Prayer and Cradle Song ....Guilmant
Pipe Organ.

The Boeddecker Conservatory of Music gave its fifth monthly concert Sunday, March 7, before a large and enthusiastic audience. Those participating were: Misses Clara Kriegesmann, Adele Schuster, Frieda Maisi, Louisa Maisi, Edna Bentz, Carolina Millinger, Alma Fathmann, Lena Himmighoefer, Nellie Flachmeier, Irene Dirk, Augusta Boeke, Lillian Schmidt, Julia Schoellkopf, Emily Boeddecker, Mrs. A. Wachsmuth and Messrs. August Ulerich, Frank Glik, George Pfaff and Edwin Lowall.

A piano recital will be given by the pupils of Miss Julia J. Bieber, 4920 Delmar boulevard, Saturday, Mach 20, at 8:15 p. m.

The musical public is looking forward to a treat on Tuesday night, March 23, when the Choral Art Society will render at Lindell Avenue M. E. Church Robert Schumann's romantic cantata, "Paradise and the Peri." The performance will be under the direction of Mr. James E. Quarles. There will be an orchestra selected from that of the St. Louis Symphony Society. The soloists are: Mrs. Charles J. Daly, soprano; Miss Adah Black, soprano; Mrs. Morris Skrainka, soprano; Miss Stella Holliway, contralto; Mr. J. Glenn Lee, tenor; Mr. John A. Rohan, bass; Mr. Charles Galloway, organ; Miss Alice Pettengill, piano.

Mme. Birdie Blye will give a piano recital at McKee Hall, Forest Park University, Tuesday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock. Mme. Blye was a pupil of the great Anton Rubinstein.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday this week pupils of the North and South Side schools of the Strassberger Conservatories will present programs of admitted excellence. The following pupils will participate: Miss May D. Kelly of Crystal City, Mo.; Miss Carrie Carthaus, Miss Helen Fuchs, Misses Clementine Strassberger, Lizzie Sheehan of East St. Louis, Mary E. Bateman of Newport, Ark., Emma Kuhs, Estelle Darr, Genevieve Kirkpatrick, Margeurite Krail, Ella Mettens, and Masters Leo Zumsteg and Elmer Schuette of Breese, Ill. The Conservatory Orchestra now consists of Morris Barnett, Otto Braune, Loretta Laumann, Andrew Gill, Jules Dohrendorf, Louis Arst, Charles Boersig, Fred Densky, Clara Merkel, Mrs. G. Webster, Julia M. Conroy, Marguerite Stevens, Wm. J. Murphy, M. Bothmann, Bennett Markham, Eugene Parker, Joe Dubach, Rudolph Keckritz, Irene Crawford, Robert Chaudet, May J. Zumsteg, Hugh Ferris, Nellie Evans, George Weber, Jules Field, Carl A. Althaus, Charles Welz, Wm. Keckritz.

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A collection of $2.55, which was taken by a sympathizer for the benefit of Mrs. Mary Gill, who is an inmate of the City Hospital, was sent to the Post-Dispatch Friday.

Mrs. Gill, who is poverty stricken, was shipped from one town to another until she arrived in St. Louis. On the grounds that she was not a resident, as told in the Post-Dispatch, she was refused admittance in the City Hospital. She was eventually admitted, however. The money was delivered Friday afternoon.

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BODY OF HAT MAKER WILL BE SHIPPED TO NASHVILLE

War Changed R. J. White From Southern Planter to a Manufacturer.

The funeral of R. J. White, a director of the White-Branch-Shelton Hat Co., will take place Saturday afternoon at the family home, 3689 West Pine boulevard. The body will be sent Saturday night to Nashville, Tenn., for burial. Mr. White died of pneumonia, which began with a cold last Monday.

Mr. White leaves a widow and two children, Stone W. White and Mrs. W. Christy Bryan of St. Louis. A brother, James White, and two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Goodbar and Mrs. J. W. Lindsey, live in Nashville.

Mr. White was born in Richmond, Ky., in 1835. Before the war he had large cotton plantations along the Brazos River in Texas. After the war he went in the hat business in Nashville and later moved it to St. Louis.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN WILL GET TREASURY POSITION

Reeves, Protege of Cullom and Cannon, Slated for First Assistant.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Walter Reeves, former member of Congress from Streator, Ill., will have the best thing in the Treasury, next to the secretaryship, according to his friends now in Congress.

Speaker Cannon and Shelby M. Cullom, whose candidate for the secretaryship he was, called at the White House with him and soon it was understood that Mr. Reeves was to get what he wanted. While some of the other positions pay more than the assistant secretaryship, such as Comptroller of the Currency, it is said that Mr. Reeves prefers to be an assistant secretary. There is one vacancy at present, made by the transference of Beekman Winthrop to the Navy Department. Mr. Reeves' name probably will go to the Senate next Monday as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

BILL REQUIRING SAFETY IN CARS PASSED, THEN KILLED

Two Councilmen Change Minds About Doors of the Pay-Now Vehicles.

Five minutes after voting for a bill to require the United Railways Co. to provide its cars with doors that could be opened by passengers on the inside, Councilmen Walther and Hauschulte changed their minds and caused a reconsideration of the measure. On the next ballot both recorded themselves in the negative and killed the bill.

Messrs. Walther and Hauschulte explained that when they voted affirmatively on the bill they did not understand its contents. The bill was reported by Chairman Schneiderhahn of the Legislation Committee last Tuesday. He said that he hoped its passage and enforcement would prevent the "cooping" of passengers on the pay-now cars and avoid the danger of panic in the event of an accident like that on the Page line a few days ago.

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The assessment books for the year 1909 are now complete and are open for inspection. Taxpayers are requested to call at this office and examine their assessments. The Board of Equalization will meet in this office on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1909, and will remain in session four (4) weeks, if the business before it requires it, and no longer. All appeals against assessments must be made in writing and sworn to. Blank forms can be procured at this office.

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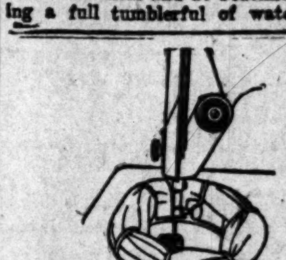
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